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# MAURICIO POCHETTINO

## "A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT MADE THE TRIP TO WALES. IT REQUIRES TRUE DEDICATION TO FOLLOW US THAT FAR AND SUPPORT US THROUGH THE WIND AND RAIN"

**Good afternoon and welcome back to Wembley.**

It has been a busy week for everyone at the Club with three games in five days. We have taken four points from our two Premier League games and it is important now that we finish the week off with a victory today.

I was pleased with the players for the way they applied themselves at Swansea. The conditions, particularly in the first half, were extremely difficult and we had to show focus and determination to win the three points by staying true to our principles.

We controlled the game throughout and I was pleased for Fernando Llorente who came into the side and scored his first Premier League goal for the Club. It was great also to welcome Victor Wanyama back onto the pitch after recovering from his knee injury that had kept him out since August.

A special thank you is also due to those of you that made the trip to Wales. It requires true dedication to follow us that far on a Tuesday evening and support us through the wind and rain.

The London derby against West Ham United on Thursday evening was another game that we dominated, though unfortunately we had to make do with a point.

We created a lot of chances and had the majority of territory and possession though sometimes in football there is nothing you can do when a team scores with a goal like they did out of the blue.

The players deserve credit for the response as we kept up the pressure and were rewarded with an equaliser. Maybe we didn't quite have the luck we needed. Against Southampton it was a similar game and we scored five goals. That is football.

Nonetheless, I was happy with the effort of the players and to play like that for the second time in 48 hours deserves recognition.

In the Premier League we now have four wins from our last six matches with just one defeat and that has given us good momentum to take forward into the second half of the season.

For today however, our attention turns to the FA Cup as we welcome AFC Wimbledon and their manager Neal Ardley to Wembley.

The players need only look at the game against Wycombe Wanderers in the FA Cup last season to see how dangerous teams from the lower divisions can be. We survived a scare on that day and learned lessons, which we will take into today's encounter.

Enjoy the game.

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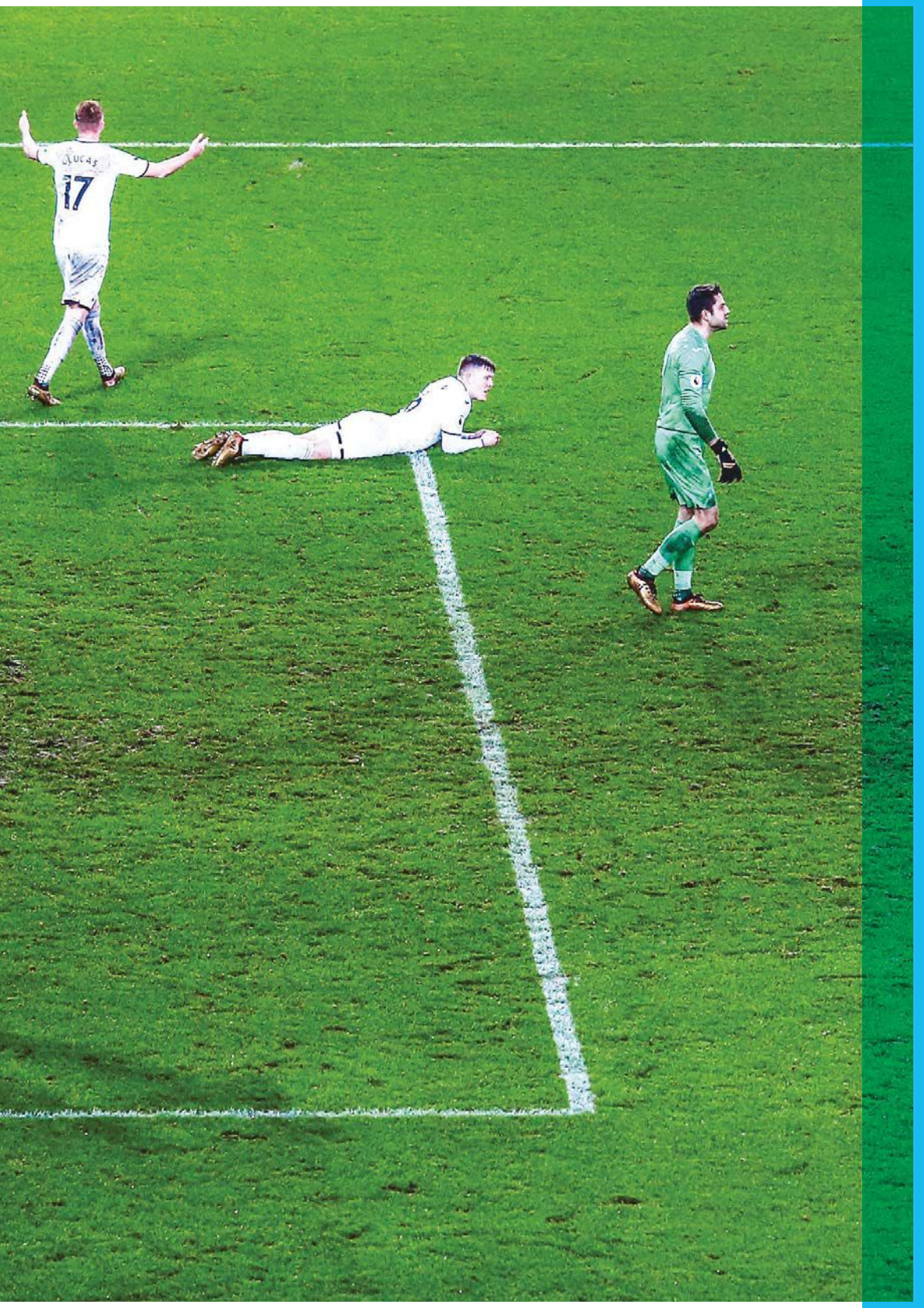
# THROUGH THE LENS

**DANCING IN THE RAIN!**
Delight for Dele Alli and Heung-Min Son after the former wrapped up the points with our second goal in the pouring rain at Swansea City on Tuesday.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# FERNANDO ON SONG AT SWANS

**Fernando Llorente wasn't feeling pressure as he stepped out for his first Premier League start for us at his former club Swansea City on Tuesday night.**

Harry Kane had just scored back-to-back hat-tricks against Burnley and Southampton but was on the bench after a bout of illness.

The spotlight was on Fernando as he returned to the Liberty Stadium, where he scored vital goals to help keep the Swans in the Premier League last season.

"There was no pressure – for me, it was an amazing opportunity," said the experienced Spanish striker, who has seen it all before in his career.

"Harry is unbelievable, one of the best strikers in the world. The important thing is that I took the opportunity and helped the team with the goal."

Fernando certainly delivered, glancing home Christian Eriksen's free-kick for the all-important opener on 12 minutes as we went on to win 2-0 in testing conditions in Swansea – his first Premier League goal for us.

As the rain came lashing down and wind swirled around the stadium, Llorente's hold-up play was important as we dominated the first half. He was eventually replaced by Kane on 69 minutes and Dele Alli clinched victory in the final minute, our fifth win in the last six in the Premier League.

"I'm very happy to score my first goal in the Premier League for Tottenham and help the team," said Fernando. "It was a difficult game in difficult conditions but the important thing was we were focused and aggressive.

"We wanted to play and move the ball quickly. We controlled the game and played really well, especially in the first half. In the second half they had a few chances and we had a little luck.

"It was difficult. It was raining a lot and when you gave a pass, the ball stopped. I think it was a good game and we need to keep working in this way. It was an important three points."

## REDS DATE SET FOR CUP CLASH

Our Under-18s will host Liverpool in the quarter-finals of the inaugural Under-18 Premier League Cup this Wednesday (January 10). Kick-off will be at 11am at Hotspur Way.

Scott Parker's side qualified for the knockout stages with six points from a possible nine and a second-place finish in Group E while the Reds, managed by Steven Gerrard, won Group D with a 100 per cent record.

Elsewhere, our Under-18 Premier League fixture away to Norwich City on Saturday, January 13, has been postponed due to the Canaries' involvement in the FA Youth Cup. A new date will be confirmed in due course.

## FA CUP UPDATE

The winners of today's FA Cup third round tie with AFC Wimbledon will go into the fourth round draw, which takes place tomorrow and is live on BBC2 and BT Sport at around 7pm.

Should today's game end in a draw, the replay is provisionally scheduled for Tuesday, January 16 at the Dons' Kingsmeadow Stadium, kick-off 7.45pm, with extra time and penalties if required to settle the outcome on the night. This date is subject to change for TV, however.

# SPURS AT WEMBLEY

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# HIT FOR SIX BY RAMPANT FOXES

**Our nine-man Development Squad let in four goals in the last 14 minutes and collapsed to a 6-1 defeat at Leicester City in the Premier League 2 on Wednesday night.**

The title-chasing Foxes came into the match at Holmes Park on a 17-game unbeaten streak and after a moment of magic from Keanan Bennetts (pictured right) gave us an early lead, that was eventually extended to 18.

Sam Hughes levelled during a first half that saw goalkeeper Brandon Austin pull off a series of vital saves, but when George Marsh – operating at right-back – was shown a second yellow card in as many minutes shortly before the hour mark, the rapid and physically-powerful hosts took full advantage.

Having hit the woodwork four times over the course of the game, Leicester finally went ahead through George Thomas before central midfielder Oliver Skipp was shown a straight red card for a challenge on Josh Gordon, condemning us to continue with nine players.

We still tried to play forward with Kazaiah Sterling and substitute Jack Roles willingly pushing on, but the shortage in manpower meant we were so vulnerable and goals from Darnell Johnson, Gordon (2) and Thomas piled on the misery in the closing stages.

## Hugo's happy with new year

**Hugo Lloris is feeling positive as we step into 2018.**

The year started with a bang as we opened up with three games in six days, starting with Premier League matches this midweek against Swansea City and West Ham United, ahead of today's FA Cup clash against AFC Wimbledon.

Our 2-0 win at the Liberty Stadium was our fifth Premier League win in six games and Hugo is confident we can push on and get on a good run.

"I feel very positive," said the skipper. "This team has character. We've showed it already in the past and we are showing it at the moment.

"The important thing now is to keep on winning and to keep the confidence high inside our minds. It has been so important to continue our momentum, now we have to be ready to go again with these next few games but we're confident and looking forward to it."

# MATCH REPORT

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**West Ham United (3-5-2):** Adrian, Zabaleta, Reid, Rice, Ogbonna, Masuaku, Kouyate, Noble (c), Obiang, Lanzini (Carroll 85), Chicharito (Ayew 65). Substitutes (not used): Hart, Makasi, Haksabanovic, Quina, Martinez.

### WHAT THEY SAID...

"I THINK WE DESERVED TO WIN WITH THE WAY WE PLAYED BUT WE WERE JUST A BIT UNLUCKY IN OUR FINISHING AT THE BUSINESS END."
- Victor Wanyama

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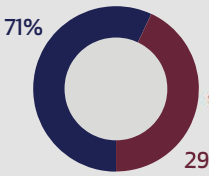


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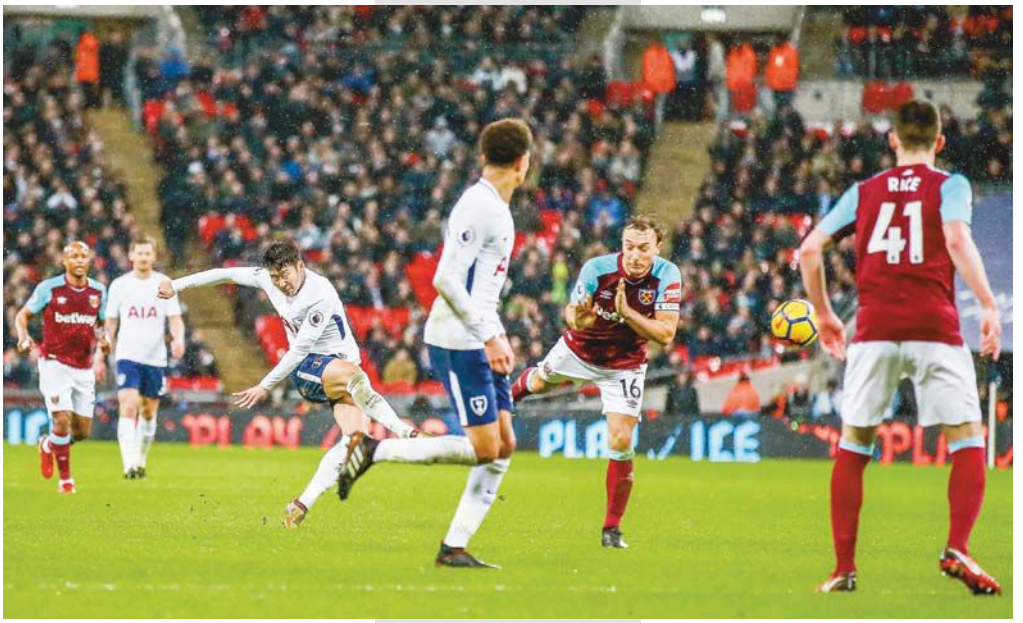

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# MANY HAPPY RETURNS!

**Andy Greeves** tells a story from our vast history that has a link to our matchday opponents. This afternoon, he reflects on Jurgen Klinsmann's second spell as a Spurs player, that culminated in a four-goal salvo against Wimbledon in May, 1998

**On July 29, 1994, we made one of the most notable signings of the Premier League era by securing the services of German international Jurgen Klinsmann from AS Monaco. The striker, who celebrated his 30th birthday just a day after joining us, had starred at that summer's World Cup with five goals.**

Only Bulgaria's Hristo Stoichkov and Russia's Oleg Salenko - who scooped the golden boot with six strikes a piece – scored more at the tournament held in the United States.

Klinsmann wasted little time in demonstrating his abilities to his new audience. He scored on his debut for us in a 4-3 win at Sheffield Wednesday on the opening day of the 1994-95 season and celebrated with a self-mocking 'dive'. Four days later, he netted twice in his first match at White Hart Lane, as we beat Everton 2-1. One of his goals was an acrobatic overhead-kick – which brought about another rendition of the aforementioned celebration!

The German scored 20 goals in 41 Premier League appearances for us that season, as we finished seventh in the table. He also bagged five goals in six FA Cup matches as we got to the semi-final of the competition and added four strikes in three League Cup games. His performances were savoured not only by the Spurs faithful

but the watching media, who named Klinsmann as the Football Writers' Association Footballer of the Year.

To the disappointment of everyone in N17, who had taken Jürgen to their heart, the striker opted to depart White Hart Lane at the end of his first campaign with us to sign for Bayern Munich. He won the UEFA Cup in his inaugural season with the Bavarian club, then claimed the Bundesliga title in 1996-97, giving him the first and only league winners' medal of his career.

Jurgen also captained Germany to their Euro 1996 success during his time as a Bayern player. He lifted the Henri Delaunay Trophy here at Wembley Stadium after 'Die Mannschaft' beat the Czech Republic 2-1 in the final of the tournament on June 30 that year.

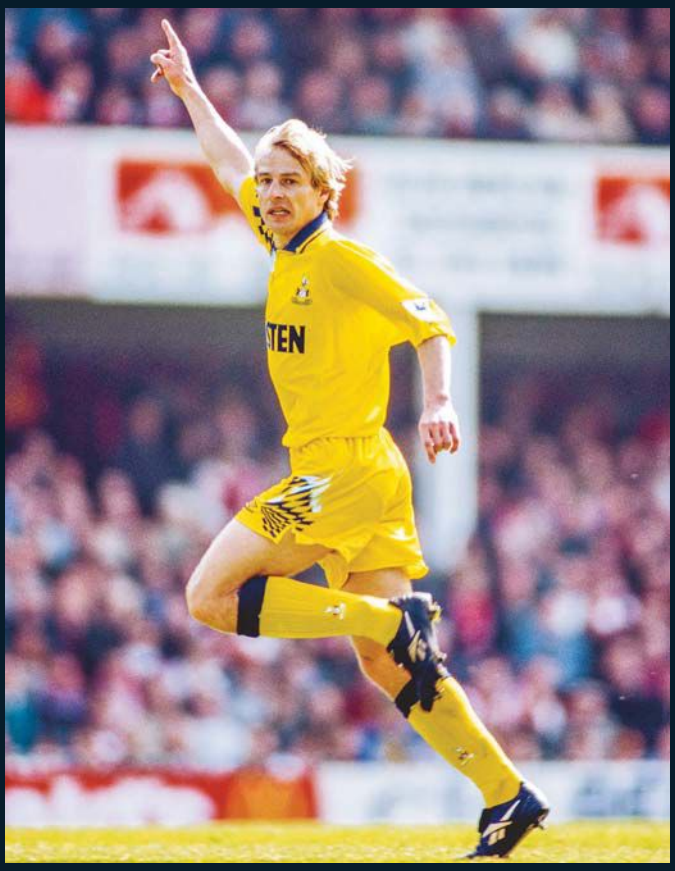
Klinsmann briefly featured for Italian club Sampdoria, scoring twice in eight Serie A matches at the start of the 1997-98 season. But

> "When it comes to the demanding job of scoring goals, Klinsmann still has few peers"

with his desire for regular first-team football heading into a World Cup year and having been made aware of our struggles in the Premier League at the time, the possibility of him returning to White Hart Lane was explored.

On December 23, 1997, the striker handed Spurs fans the perfect early Christmas present by re-signing for us on loan until the end of the campaign.

When Klinsmann put pen-to-paper on his second Spurs contract, we were in the division's bottom three having won just five of our opening 19 Premier League matches of the campaign. Fully aware of our situation, the German commented, shortly after re-signing for us: "You have an expression here that every game is a cup final and that's how it is for us now."



Aged 33, Jurgen made his 'second' debut in a 1-1 draw with Arsenal at the Lane on December 28, 1997. His first goal on his return meanwhile came in a crucial 1-0 home victory over West Ham United on January 17, 1998. With Klinsmann's influence and a number of key players returning from injury, our form began to improve during the second half of the season.

We suffered a major blow when Jurgen broke his jaw in an FA Cup tie at Barnsley and subsequently missed three key Premier League matches.

A month later, he was back in the starting line-up for our 1-0 victory over fellow strugglers Bolton Wanderers at the Lane and he managed his next goal in a pulsating 3-3 draw with Liverpool in N17. He also found the back of the net in victories away to Crystal Palace and at home to Newcastle as we began to pull away from the relegation zone.

We headed to Selhurst Park – then home of the 'original' Wimbledon FC – on May 2, 1998, knowing victory would ensure our top-flight status.

Les Ferdinand gave us the perfect start in that game, with a close-range finish from a Klinsmann flick on 18 minutes.

A Peter Fear brace turned the match on his head, with the home side ahead by the half-hour mark before Jurgen got on the end of a fantastic cross from David Ginola to send us in level at the break.

After the interval, a five-minute salvo saw Klinsmann score three times to put us 5-2 up. He placed a shot beyond Neil Sullivan in the Wimbledon goal on 55 minutes to give us the lead and completed his hat-trick shortly

Jurgen with the Footballer of the Year award in 1995

after by rolling his defender and firing home. His fourth and our fifth came from a tight angle on the hour mark.

Algerian international Moussa Saib then completed our 6-2 victory some 11 minutes from time, as we confirmed our Premier League status in a convincing manner.

Unsurprisingly after his four-goal showing, the plaudits came flooding in for Klinsmann after the match. "Today, he was outstanding, world class… he looked very sharp and dangerous," said our then-manager Christian Gross. "It was also our best performance since I've been here and Jurgen's best game."

Reports in the media were equally glowing. "A stunning four-goal performance, including three in five amazing minutes in the second half, was not only payment of his (Klinsmann's) dues to Tottenham but a demonstration that when it comes to the demanding job of scoring goals, he still has few peers," wrote the Sunday Telegraph.

Eight days later, Klinsmann played what proved to be his last competitive club match as a professional footballer, scoring in a 1-1 draw against Southampton at White Hart Lane. After his long-range effort rifled into the back of the Saints' net, we saw his famous dive celebration one last time. The German bid farewell to the Spurs faithful at the end of the game – along with Gary Mabbutt and David Howells who were also departing the club - having scored nine goals in 18 matches in his second spell in N17. Overall, he netted 38 times for us in 68 appearances.

Jurgen went on to feature in his third World Cup in the summer of 1998, playing in all five of Germany's matches at the tournament that ultimately saw them defeated at the quarter-final stage by Croatia.

## UN-FOUR-GETTABLE

Seven years prior to Jurgen's four-goal haul at Wimbledon, Gary Lineker managed a quadruple of his own against the Dons in our 5-3 win at Selhurst Park on September 21, 1991.

The England striker cancelled out John Fashanu's early penalty, volleying a long-throw from Gordon Durie beyond Hans Segers in the Wimbledon goal. Lineker slotted home a penalty to give us the lead on 32 minutes after Nayim had been fouled while Vinny Samways got our third of the afternoon shortly before half-time.

Just a minute into the second period, Lineker completed his hat-trick, getting on the end of a Durie flick-on from a Nayim corner. The current BBC 'Match of the Day' presenter then got his fourth, rounding Segers and slotted the ball into an empty net from a tight angle. Goals from Alan Cork and Micky Bennett reduced the arrears for the home side.

Gary Lineker

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**WILLING RUNNER**
Paul Walsh races clear during our meeting with Wimbledon – the club in its former guise that would later become AFC Wimbledon. Spurs won 4-2 at the Lane, with Walsh among the goals.

# JUAN OF A KIND

Exclusive interview with our young centre-half **Juan Foyth**, the highly-rated Argentine teenager who certainly knows his history as we embark on this season's FA Cup journey.

BY JON RAYNER

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Juan Foyth might be a South American teenager who's a long way from home but, as we begin our latest FA Cup campaign this afternoon, he's already well aware of the importance of this competition and this stadium in our long and illustrious history.

Still only 19 – he turns 20 on Friday – the highly-rated centre-half took the brave decision to leave the home comforts of his former club Estudiantes in his home town of La Plata in Argentina and move to London last August, in a bid to further his career here at Spurs.

He described it at the time as a 'dream move', the chance to develop and progress under the guidance of fellow Argentine Mauricio Pochettino, to learn from top international defenders within the squad and to play in the Premier League and the Champions League, two competitions Juan admits he watched with interest from afar as a young kid growing up.

But for now though, it's all about the FA Cup, as we welcome League One's AFC Wimbledon to Wembley Stadium for today's third round clash. It's a competition which holds many great memories for our supporters and Juan knows what it's all about.

Within the entrance to the first team area at Hotspur Way is an honours board, listing all the trophies we've won throughout our history which the players pass most days. It's a nod to the past while also serving as an incentive to the present squad who hope to be the reason why another inscription is added to the list. And Juan has studied the board with interest.

"Although I didn't watch the FA Cup matches much back home when I was younger, I know that Tottenham have won the trophy eight times and this is an important competition

## "WE HAVE A LIST OF OUR CUP WINS ON THE WALL WHEN WE COME INTO THE TRAINING GROUND AND I HAVE READ IT MANY TIMES BECAUSE IT IS GOOD TO KNOW THE HISTORY WHEN YOU JOIN A NEW CLUB"

for the club and our supporters," explained the Argentine youth international.

"We have a list of our cup wins on the wall when we come into the training ground and I have read it many times because it is good to know the history when you join a new club. Also my English teacher has told me about the past successes that Tottenham have had in the FA Cup here at Wembley so I understand how important it is.

"Hopefully we can win it again this season and make our supporters happy once more."

If that is to be the case, then our road to glory must start this afternoon against AFC Wimbledon, the team which has enjoyed an incredible rise following their formation in 2002 after the original Wimbledon relocated to Milton Keynes.

They began in the Combined Counties League Premier Division in 2002-03, won promotion to the Football League in 2011-12 and now find themselves in League One, with a mouth-watering FA Cup tie against Champions League opponents!

While Juan is still settling into his new life in England and getting to grips with the game over here, he knows that football is a global sport and an underdog in the FA Cup is the same as an underdog in the Copa Argentina… neither can be under-estimated.

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"Any team you play against can be difficult," Juan continued. "We know that Wimbledon are one of the smaller teams, but this is a massive game for them. All the teams in England are strong, focussed and very technical so this will be a test for us.

"It is the same in Argentina. When you play against a smaller team, they put all their efforts into the game and want to win.

"They are professional footballers who want to beat the top teams and we have to make sure we play well to stop this from happening today."

Juan certainly hopes to be involved this afternoon and there's a strong chance he could feature, with this being our third game in six days and Mauricio likely to shuffle his pack. The defender has already appeared in our other two cup campaigns this season, featuring in both Carabao Cup ties against Barnsley and West Ham United, before fulfilling a childhood ambition by appearing in the Champions League when we beat APOEL FC here last month.

"It was really special for me to play in the Champions League," he added. "I watched the competition all my life so to get the opportunity to play in it was amazing, just unbelievable. It was even better that my family was at the game too - my dad Ariel, my girlfriend Ariana and my grandparents as well.

"If I get the chance to play again today, that

## CAREER SO FAR

### EARLY DAYS

Joined the youth academy of local side Estudiantes in his hometown of La Plata, initially plying his trade as a midfielder before moving to defence at the age of 16.

### TURNING PRO

Signed his first professional contract with Estudiantes in January, 2017, and made his Primera Division debut against Patronato two months later. Went on to play five league games and twice in the Copa Sudamericana.

# "OF COURSE IT HAS BEEN A LITTLE BIT DIFFICULT MOVING TO ENGLAND, BUT I'M PLAYING FOOTBALL AND THAT IS MY DREAM"

would be great. I always want to play and I'm always working hard in training."

Despite his limited appearances so far, Juan admits he's relishing the opportunity here at Spurs. It certainly was a bold move to leave home as a teenager but it's one he is grabbing with both hands.

"Of course maybe it has been a little bit difficult moving to England, but I'm playing football and that is my dream," said Juan. "My dad is living here with me which makes it easier, my family come to visit in the holidays, my team-mates and the coaching staff are really good, so I'm happy here in London.

"To be able to train with the likes of Jan, Toby, Davinson and the other great defenders we have here is so important for me. They are top players and really great people as well, they are always happy to give me advice. I train with them, watch their movement and the way they play the game and learn from them all the time. It's the best education you can have."

### LONDON BOUND

Despite just seven senior appearances, we snapped him up during the transfer window in the summer and he made his debut against Barnsley here in last September in the Carabao Cup.

### YOUTH INTERNATIONAL

Played for Argentina's Under-20s in 2017 at the FIFA U20 World Cup and the South American Youth Football Championships in Ecuador.

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# ROAD TO RUSSIA

While there's still a lot to focus on at club level, the turn of the year means the countdown to this summer's World Cup in Russia is on! Ahead of the showpiece tournament, **BILLY SHAW** chats to members of our current squad who have helped their respective nations qualify over the last two years to find out about their memories of past World Cups and their predictions for 2018. The series continues today with recent England debutant **HARRY WINKS**...

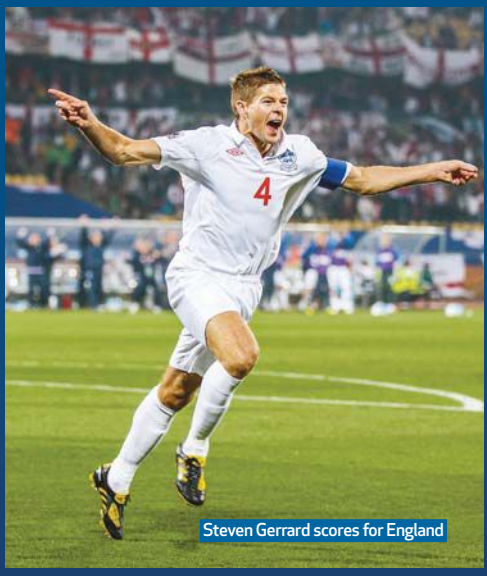
**What was the first World Cup you can remember watching?**
The one in Japan and Korea in 2002. I was still at primary school but that's probably the first one I fully remember watching. We would break off from class and have a little assembly in front of the TV to watch the games. We'd also be tuned in at lunch or break time to see what was going on.

**Who were the stars that year?**
Ronaldo and Rivaldo for Brazil. They were the two who stood out. They scored in most of the matches and helped Brazil win the tournament in the end.

**Have you ever been to a World Cup match as a supporter?**
No, sadly not.

**If there was one World Cup game in history that you could have gone to, which one would it be and why?**
Easy! The final that England won in 1966. That is such a massive moment in the history of English football and you still hear about it to this day.

Ronaldo was an early inspiration



Steven Gerrard scores for England

**What are the best memories you have of your own country at the World Cup?**
I was a big Steven Gerrard fan as a boy, so when he scored to give England the lead against the USA in South Africa in 2010, that's probably one of the best moments I remember. It was 1-1 in the end but I remember celebrating after he'd put England in front quite early in the game.

**What is the best match you've ever seen at the finals?**
The 2006 final when Italy played France and won on penalties. I really enjoyed watching that one. It was quite an enthralling game with Gianluigi Buffon making some good saves and Zinedine Zidane getting sent off for France.

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Siphiwe Tshabalala lets fly for South Africa in 2010

**And the best goal?**
Siphiwe Tshabalala for South Africa, for sure. That goal he scored in the opening game against Mexico in 2010 when he smashed it in from the left was the best goal I remember seeing at a World Cup.

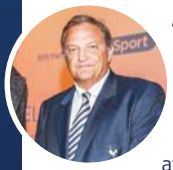
**What is the most unusual kit you've seen at the tournament?**
I wouldn't know!

**Who do you think will make an impact at this year's World Cup?**
Hopefully England will make a big impact. There are a lot of good teams going to Russia but obviously I'm always going to pick England to do well!

"I WAS A BIG STEVEN GERRARD FAN AS A BOY, SO WHEN HE SCORED AGAINST THE USA IN 2010, THAT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE BEST MOMENTS I REMEMBER"

## What's being said

**Gary Mabbutt, former Spurs captain and England international**



"In the last two or three years, Harry has come on in leaps and bounds and every time I see him, I see a more mature player. I think he's growing in experience and stature all the time and he's great at linking up play. His decision-making is getting better with every match and, on the international scene earlier this season, he stepped in and looked like he'd been playing for England for years. He didn't appear to be nervous and he certainly held his own but, like Harry Kane, he's got a fantastic attitude.

"They're both players who, despite doing really well after making that big step up, don't take for granted the fact that they've arrived. Harry Winks is learning all the time and seems to be really focused and that's how you have to be because if your form drops, you can be sure that other players are there to take your place. You have to prove yourself in every game you play but, with the attitude that Harry has got, I have no concerns that he won't maintain that."

# TICKET INFORMATION

## TICKET INFORMATION

**Booking online is the fastest and most efficient way of securing your tickets for our games at Wembley Stadium.**

### ONLINE

Visit tottenhamhotspur.com to book tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### TELEPHONE

Call the Spurs Ticketline on **0344 844 0102** (option 1), open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat-Sun 8am-6pm. *Booking fees apply for all online or telephone transactions.

### IN PERSON

The Park Lane Ticket Office (on the corner of Park Lane and the High Road, Tottenham) is open 9.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

### MATCHDAY

For collections and enquiries, visit the West Ticket Office at Wembley Stadium, located at the very front of the stadium on the Mezzanine Level (also called B1 Level).
Those wishing to collect tickets, please bring the card used for the purchase (where applicable) along with photographic identification to the Ticket Office.

## AWAY FIXTURES

### ONE HOTSPUR SEASON TICKET MEMBERS

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### ONE HOTSPUR MEMBERS

Can apply online at tottenhamhotspur.com using their client reference number and the client reference number(s) of any other Member they wish to apply with.

### PAYMENT

You will be asked for the credit/debit card details you wish to pay with when you submit your application online. All credit/debit card payments will be charged a £1.50 booking fee per ticket.

## Tottenham Hotspur On-Sale Dates Season 2017/2018

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FIXTURES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND THIS MAY EFFECT THE DATES OUTLINED BELOW. CHECK THE CLUB'S COMMUNICATION CHANNELS FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.

| OPPOSITION | BRONZE MEMBERS PRIORITY ON SALE | MEMBERS ON-SALE | GUEST ON-SALE | NON-MEMBERS ON-SALE* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHELSEA | WED 26 JULY | THUR 27 JULY | WED 2 AUG | THU 3 AUG |
| BURNLEY | MON 7 AUG | TUE 8 AUG | WED 9 AUG | THU 10 AUG |
| SWANSEA CITY | MON 14 AUG | TUE 15 AUG | WED 23 AUG | THU 24 AUG |
| AFC BOURNEMOUTH | MON 21 AUG | TUE 22 AUG | WED 30 AUG | THU 31 AUG |
| LIVERPOOL | MON 4 SEPT | TUE 5 SEPT | WED 13 SEPT | THU 14 SEPT |
| CRYSTAL PALACE | MON 11 SEPT | TUE 12 SEP | TUES 19 SEP | WED 20 SEP |
| WEST BROMWICH ALBION | MON 2 OCT | TUE 3 OCT | WED 11 OCT | THU 12 OCT |
| STOKE CITY | MON 9 OCT | TUE 10 OCT | WED 18 OCT | THU 19 OCT |
| BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION | MON 16 OCT | TUE 17 OCT | WED 25 OCT | THU 26 OCT |
| SOUTHAMPTON | MON 6 NOV | TUE 7 NOV | WED 15 NOV | THU 16 NOV |
| WEST HAM UNITED | MON 13 NOV | TUE 14 NOV | WED 22 NOV | THU 23 NOV |
| EVERTON | MON 20 NOV | TUE 21 NOV | WED 29 NOV | THU 30 NOV |
| MANCHESTER UNITED | MON 4 DEC | TUE 5 DEC | WED 13 DEC | THU 14 DEC |
| ARSENAL | MON 11 DEC | TUE 12 DEC | WED 20 DEC | THU 21 DEC |
| HUDDERSFIELD TOWN | MON 8 JAN | TUE 9 JAN | WED 17 JAN | THU 18 JAN |
| NEWCASTLE UNITED | MON 5 FEB | TUE 6 FEB | WED 14 FEB | THU 15 FEB |
| MANCHESTER CITY | MON 19 FEB | TUE 20 FEB | WED 28 FEB | THU 1 MAR |
| WATFORD | MON 5 MAR | TUE 6 MAR | WED 14 MAR | THU 15 MAR |
| LEICESTER CITY | MON 12 MAR | TUE 13 MAR | WED 21 MAR | THU 22 MAR |

A limited number of tickets will be available to One Hotspur Bronze Members from 10am on the day of the Bronze Members Priority sale dates shown above. All other One Hotspur Bronze and Lilywhite Members will be able to purchase tickets from 10am on the Members sale dates listed. All One Hotspur members may purchase up to three extra tickets on the Guest Days, subject to availability. * Subject to availability

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Please note that accessability tickets will be available from 3.30pm on the advertised dates above.

## Stadium Map

## Ticket Prices

| | BLOCK SECTIONS | CATEGORY A<br>Arsenal<br>Chelsea<br>Liverpool<br>Manchester City<br>Manchester United<br>West Ham | | CATEGORY B<br>Crystal Palace<br>Everton<br>Leicester City<br>Newcastle United<br>Southampton<br>Watford | | CATEGORY C<br>AFC Bournemouth<br>Brighton & Hove<br>Burnley<br>Huddersfield<br>Stoke City<br>Swansea City<br>West Brom Albion | | PACKAGE 1 PRICING<br>Chelsea<br>Burnley<br>Swansea City | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CATEGORY 1 (LEVEL 1) | 102-104, 120-126, 141-143 | £75.00 | * £30.00 | £55.00 | * £22.00 | £45.00 | * £18.00 | N/A | * N/A |
| | 104-105, 118-120, 126-127, 140-141 | £70.00 | £28.00 | £50.00 | £20.00 | £40.00 | £16.00 | N/A | N/A |
| CATEGORY 2 (LEVEL 1) | 105-107, 117-118, 127-128, 139-140, 108-112, 129-138 | £54.00 | £22.00 | £45.00 | £18.00 | £35.00 | £14.00 | N/A | N/A |
| | 108-112, 130-137 | £52.00 | £21.00 | £42.00 | £17.00 | £32.00 | £13.00 | N/A | N/A |
| CATEGORY 3 (LEVEL 5) | 501-505, 522-531, 548-552 | £48.00 | £20.00 | £45.00 | £18.00 | £35.00 | £14.00 | £118.00 | £48.00 |
| | 501-505, 522-531, 548-552 505-522, 531-548 | £45.00 | £18.00 | £40.00 | £16.00 | £30.00 | £12.00 | £105.00 | £42.00 |
| CATEGORY 4 (LEVEL 5) | 505-506, 547-548 | £35.00 | £14.00 | £30.00 | £12.00 | £20.00 | £8.00 | N/A | N/A |
| CLUB WEMBLEY GOLD | 202-205, 222-231, 248-251 | £95.00 | £38.00 | £80.00 | £32.00 | £70.00 | £28.00 | N/A | N/A |
| CLUB WEMBLEY SILVER | 206-209, 218-221, 232-235, 244-247 | £75.00 | £30.00 | £65.00 | £26.00 | £55.00 | £22.00 | £185.00 | £74.00 |
| | 209-218, 235-244 | £70.00 | £28.00 | £60.00 | £24.00 | £50.00 | £20.00 | £170.00 | £68.00 |

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# UPCOMING FIXTURES

### EVERTON
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
KICK-OFF 5.30PM

Tickets are now available on General Sale (up to six per transaction).

### SOUTHAMPTON
PREMIER LEAGUE
ST MARY'S STADIUM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
KICK-OFF 4PM

Allocation: Approx. 3,200
The application period for Season Ticket Holders has now closed. Please monitor the club website for further announcements.

**Loyalty Points: 2**

### MANCHESTER UNITED
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31
KICK-OFF 8PM

Tickets are now available on restricted General Sale (up to six per transaction, supporters must have been registered on the ticketing database before November 1, 2017).

### LIVERPOOL
PREMIER LEAGUE
ANFIELD
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
KICK-OFF 4.30PM

**Allocation: TBC**

The application period for One Hotspur Season Ticket Holders will open in due course. Please monitor the club website for updates.

### ARSENAL
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
KICK-OFF 12.30PM

This game is now sold out. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### JUVENTUS
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
ALLIANZ STADIUM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
KICK-OFF 7.45PM (8.45PM LOCAL TIME)

**Allocation – 2,099**
**Priced - £40**

The application period for season ticket holders has now closed. Please monitor the club website for further announcements.

**Loyalty Points: 5**

### CRYSTAL PALACE
SELHURST PARK
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
KICK-OFF 8PM

**Allocation: TBC**

The application period for One Hotspur Season Ticket Holders will open in due course. Please monitor the club website for updates.

### HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, MARCH 3
KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets will be available as follows:
One Hotspur Bronze Members from 10am, Monday, January 8. One Hotspur Lilywhite Members from 10am, Tuesday, January 9. Guest Sale from 10am, Wednesday, January 17 (up to four per member). General Sale from 10am, Thursday, January 18 (up to six per transaction).

### JUVENTUS
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7
KICK-OFF 7.45PM

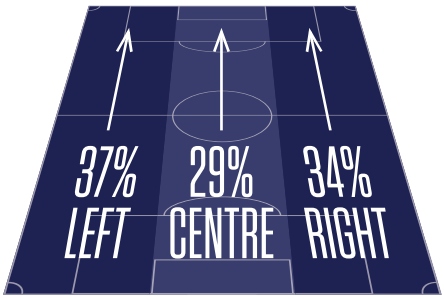
**Adult tickets are priced at Category A while Junior (U18) and Senior (65+) tickets will be discounted by 50%.**

Ticket sales schedule: Autopay - this will run on Thursday, January 11. Silver Season Ticket Holders - tickets available from 10am Friday, January 12 until 5pm on Tuesday, January 16. Season Ticket Holders who need to be relocated due to UEFA requirements can buy alternative seats from all availability from 10am on Wednesday, January 17 until 5pm Thursday, January 18. One Hotspur Bronze Members and Season Ticket Holders who do not purchase during earlier windows - from 10am Friday, January 19 until 5pm on Monday, January 22. One Hotspur Lilywhite and all Members, including Season Ticket Holders yet to purchase - from 10am on Tuesday, January 23. General sale – TBC

**All tickets are subject to availability.**

# SPURS

## ATTACK SIDES




## 5.2
AVERAGE CLEARANCES

## MOST CLEARANCES PER GAME: DAVINSON SANCHEZ

## STATS LIFE

(Average per game, 2017-18 season)

POSSESSION

PASS SUCCESS: **84.1%**
SHOTS ON TARGET: **5.7**
SHOTS: **16.9**
INTERCEPTIONS: **9.1**
TACKLES: **15.8**
FOULS: **10.5**

## REMEMBER WHEN...

...we last played AFC Wimbledon? Of course, we haven't met before at first team level but the two sides did cross swords in this season's Checkatrade Trophy group stage at their Cherry Red Records Stadium in October. Our League One hosts named a strong side but our Under-21s took the game to the Dons and carved out three good goals from Shilow Tracey, Samuel Shashoua and Kazaiah Sterling. But each time we conceded swiftly at the other end with Tony Sibbick, Egli Kaja and Sibbick again pegging us back.

And we were eventually beaten by an ex-Spur, as midfielder Dean Parrett – who played four first team games for us in Europe between 2009-11 and could feature against us this afternoon – glanced home a stoppage time winner.

## ON THIS DAY
**JANUARY 7**

### 2012
**SPURS 3-0 CHELTENHAM TOWN**

Our last game on this day came six years ago when League Two Cheltenham Town visited White Hart Lane for an FA Cup third round tie. Goals from Jermain Defoe, Roman Pavlyuchenko and Giovani Dos Santos made it a comfortable afternoon for us – Danny Rose the only player in our team that day who is still with us.

### 1984
**SPURS 0-0 FULHAM**

Graham Roberts played in goal for us on this day in 1984 – and kept a clean sheet! Midway through this FA Cup third round game, Ray Clemence picked up an injury and Roberts was forced to take over, but we held firm in the face of some serious Fulham pressure. We won the replay 2-0 – with Roberts on target!

### 1961
**SPURS 3-1 CHARLTON ATHLETIC**

Our successful campaign in the FA Cup in 1960-61 started on this day against Charlton Athletic. Runaway leaders in the First Division at the time, we raced into a two-goal lead through Les Allen before the Addicks pulled one back. Terry Dyson made it 3-1, we conceded again, but saw the game out to reach round four, en route to Wembley glory and the 'Double' that year.

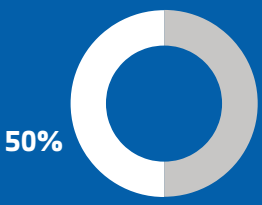
## LAST LINE-UP
(v SOUTHEND)

**5**
**TOTAL ASSISTS**

## MOST ASSISTS:
HARRY FORRESTER

## STATS LIFE

POSSESSION




(Average per game, 2017-18 season)

GOALS PER GAME: **1.1**
GOALS CONCEDED: **1.4**
SHOTS ON TARGET: **3.6**
SHOTS: **10.4**
FOULS CONCEDED: **12.3**
FOULS WON: **10.1**

# AFC WIMBLEDON

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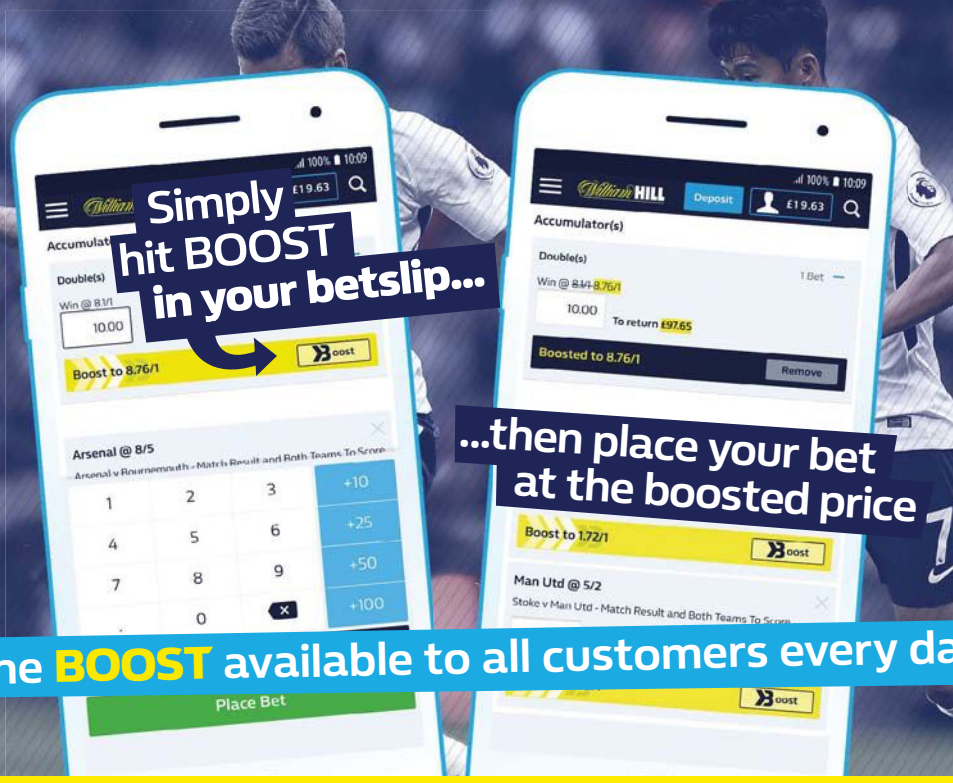


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# ARCH RIVALS

Introducing today's opponents at Wembley Stadium...

# AFC WIMBLEDON

## CLUB INFO:

Founded:
**2002**
Ground:
**Kingsmeadow**
Capacity: **2,265**
League Two position 2016–17: **7th**
Highest league position:
**7th (League Two)**

## MANAGER:

**NEAL ARDLEY**

By the time Neal Ardley finished his playing career at Wimbledon FC in 2002 he was the club's longest-serving player having made his debut in 1991 and he is now just 40 days short of surpassing Terry Brown's record of being AFC Wimbledon's longest serving manager after taking the job in 2012. He has led the Dons to League One for the first time in their history following a 2-0 League Two Play-off final win against Plymouth Argyle here at Wembley in 2016.

## FORM GUIDE:

While AFC Wimbledon are fighting to preserve their League One status in 2017-18 they'll be out to cause a cup upset this afternoon at the scene of Wimbledon FC's most famous triumph in the 1988 FA Cup final against Liverpool. The Dons recorded home wins against Lincoln City and Charlton Athletic to reach the FA Cup third round for only the third time since the club was formed in 2002 and could make history today by winning, having never previously progressed to the fourth round.

## 24 JOE McDONNELL

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **19.05.94**
McDonnell was with Basingstoke Town when current Dons goalkeeping coach Ashley Bayes was their number one and after Bayes became part of Neal Ardley's coaching staff in 2013 McDonnell followed him to the club a year later. Utilised in the EFL Trophy this season, he will be making his FA Cup debut for AFC Wimbledon if involved today.

## 1 GEORGE LONG

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **05.11.93**
Sheffield-born Long made history for Sheffield United in May, 2011, when he became the youngest goalkeeper to make a league appearance for the Blades aged just 17 years and 183 days old. He's since been first-choice at Bramall Lane in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2015-16, loaned out to Oxford United and Motherwell (2014-15) and is now with AFC Wimbledon on another season-long loan.

**6**
**CLEAN SHEETS**

### STATS 2017-18
TOTAL APPS: **25**
PUNCHES: **1**
SAVES SUCCESS RATE: **70.8%**
YELLOW CARDS: **3**
TOTAL MINUTES PLAYED: **2250**

## 3 JON MEADES

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **02.03.92**
Predominantly a left-back but versatile enough to play at right-back or in midfield, Meades was named as the Dons' Young Player of the Year in 2012-13 while on loan from Bournemouth. After a couple of injury-disrupted seasons with Oxford United he returned to Kingsmeadow on a permanent basis in 2015 having previously played under Neal Ardley for Cardiff City's Academy.

## IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL...

Goalkeeper George Long has been an ever-present for AFC Wimbledon this season (aside from the EFL Trophy), playing 2250 minutes in total – or 25 complete matches.

### AFC WIMBLEDON'S 10 YEAR RECORD

| SEASON | PTS | POS | W | D | L | F | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2007-08 | 75 | 3 | 22 | 9 | 11 | 81 | 47 |
| 2008-09 | 88 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 6 | 86 | 35 |
| 2009-10 | 64 | 8 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 61 | 47 |
| 2010-11 | 90 | 2 | 27 | 9 | 10 | 83 | 47 |
| 2011-12 | 54 | 16 | 15 | 9 | 22 | 62 | 78 |
| 2012-13 | 53 | 20 | 14 | 11 | 21 | 54 | 76 |
| 2013-14 | 53 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 49 | 57 |
| 2014-15 | 58 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 54 | 60 |
| 2015-16 | 75 | 7 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 64 | 50 |
| 2016-17 | 57 | 15 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 52 | 55 |

KEY: Isthmian League Premier Division | National League South | National Conference | League One | League Two

## 4 ABDUL-YUSSUF OSHILAJA

**POSITION: DEFENDER**
**DATE OF BIRTH: 26.02.93**
Another member of the Dons' squad who worked under Ardley when he was Academy manager at Cardiff between 2007 and 2012, Oshilaja fled the Bluebirds' nest for AFC Wimbledon in July having spent a 23-game loan spell at the Cherry Red Records Stadium in 2014-15. The Bermondsey-born defender was subsequently loaned out to Gillingham in 2015-16 and 2016-17.

## 5 WILL NIGHTINGALE

**POSITION: DEFENDER**
**DATE OF BIRTH: 02.08.95**
An AFC Wimbledon Academy member from the age of nine, centre-back Nightingale was still a teenager when making his Dons debut in January, 2015, but a serious injury suffered not long after he turned 20 curtailed his development. Yet to make his FA Cup debut, he has been selected by Ardley in League One, the Carabao Cup and the Football League Trophy this season.

## 6 PAUL ROBINSON

**POSITION: DEFENDER**
**DATE OF BIRTH: 07.01.82**
Best known for his 12-season Millwall career, central defender Robinson made 361 appearances for the Lions between 2002 and 2014 and scored the only goal in the 2010 League One play-off final at Wembley against Swindon Town to secure promotion to the Championship. After a year with Portsmouth he joined the Dons in 2015 and was named as club Player of the Year in 2015-16.

## 2 BARRY FULLER

**23**
**TOTAL APPS**

**POSITION: DEFENDER**
**DATE OF BIRTH: 25.09.84**
Dons skipper Fuller was on the winning side in the first ever competitive match played at the new Wembley Stadium in 2007 as Stevenage beat Kidderminster Harriers in the FA Trophy final and has completed a hat-trick of wins here since, captaining Gillingham to a League Two Play-off final success in 2009 and AFC Wimbledon to their League Two play-off final victory in 2016.

### STATS 2017-18
**TOTAL SHOTS: 6**
**SHOTS ON TARGET: 3**
**ASSISTS: 1**
**FOULS WON: 31**
**FOULS CONCEDED: 27**

## 32 DARIUS CHARLES

**POSITION: DEFENDER**
**DATE OF BIRTH: 10.12.87**
Although naturally a defender, Charles had a spell as a striker during his five-season stay at Stevenage, netting 18 goals in total and helping them win promotion to League One in their first ever Football League season. After joining Burton Albion in 2015, but never making an appearance due to injury, he was loaned to AFC Wimbledon in 2016 before penning a permanent deal.

# AFC WIMBLEDON'S LAST FIVE GAMES

**01.01.18**
Kingsmeadow
League One
**AFC WIMBLEDON 2**
(Trotter 27, Soares 48)
**SOUTHEND 0**

**30.12.17**
Priestfield Stadium
League One
**GILLINGHAM 2**
(Francomb og 62, Ehmer 69)
**AFC WIMBLEDON 2**
(Taylor pen 67, Forrester 84)

**26.12.17**
Fratton Park
League One
**PORTSMOUTH 2**
(Close 45, Pitman pen 72)
**AFC WIMBLEDON 1**
(Taylor pen 50)

**23.12.17**
Kingsmeadow
League One
**AFC WIMBLEDON 2**
(McDonald 7, Taylor 70)
**BRADFORD 1** (Taylor 47)

**16.12.17**
Kingsmeadow
League One
**AFC WIMBLEDON 0**
**WIGAN 4** (Jacobs 57, Powell 73, Power 80, Toney 90)

## 7 GEORGE FRANCOMB

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER/DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **08.09.91**
Hackney-born Francomb played youth team football for Spurs until the age of 14 before continuing his development with Norwich City, where he made his first-team debut in 2009. Also capable of playing at right-back, he first joined AFC Wimbledon on loan in 2012-13 before making the move permanent.

## 8 JIMMY ABDOU

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **13.07.84**
Abdou is currently on loan at AFC Wimbledon from Millwall, a club he has been with since 2008. A right-sided midfielder or full-back, he began his career with hometown club Martigues in France before moving on to Sedan and, in 2007, Plymouth Argyle. A Wembley play-off final winner with Lions in 2010, he was Millwall Player of the Year in 2011-12.

## 14 LIAM TROTTER

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **24.08.88**
An FA Youth Cup winner with hometown club Ipswich Town in 2005, Trotter made 26 first-team appearances for the Tractor Boys before moving on to Millwall in 2010 following a couple of loan spells at the New Den. After over a century of games for the Lions he signed for Bolton Wanderers and has now been with AFC Wimbledon since August, slotting straight into Neal Ardley's side.

**4**
**ASSISTS**

### STATS 2017-18
TOTAL APPS: **24**
GOALS: **1**
TOTAL SHOTS: **11**
SHOTS ON TARGET: **3**
CONVERSION RATE: **9%**

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## ANDY BARCHAM

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **16.12.86**
Although he only made one first-team appearance for Spurs – against Port Vale in a 2006 League Cup game – before moving on to Gillingham, Barcham was a regular goalscorer at youth team level during his Tottenham Academy days. After three years with the Gills he then spent a couple of seasons with both Scunthorpe United and Portsmouth.

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## HARRY FORRESTER

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **02.01.91**
Experienced midfielder who came through the youth ranks at Watford and Aston Villa, making his senior debut while on loan with Kilmarnock in 2010-11. Subsequently had spells with Brentford and Doncaster Rovers before joining Rangers in December, 2015. Currently on loan with the Dons and featured in both of their previous FA Cup games this season.

**22**
**TOTAL SHOTS**

### STATS 2017-18

TOTAL APPS: **18**
GOALS: **3**
ASSISTS: **2**
SHOTS ON TARGET: **9**
MINS PER GOAL: **321**

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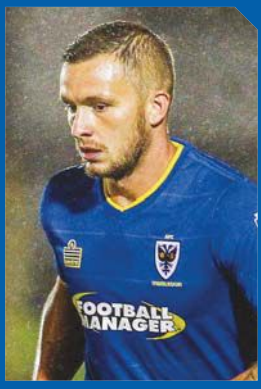
## DEAN PARRETT



POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **16.11.91**
The former Spurs midfielder will be desperate to recover from a groin injury sustained in October in time to face his former club at Wembley today. Parrett came through the ranks at the Tottenham Academy and made four UEFA Europa League appearances for Spurs before moving on to Stevenage and, since 2016, AFC Wimbledon.

## TOP OF THE LYLE

Greenwich-born Lyle Taylor, who represents Monserrat at international level, leads the goalscoring charts for AFC Wimbledon with eight strikes so far this term.

## LAST SPURS WIN, DRAW, LOSS V AFC WIMBLEDON

*We have never faced AFC Wimbledon, but here are our results against Wimbledon in their former guise

**WIN**
22.04.00 - White Hart Lane
**SPURS 2** (Armstrong 8, Anderton 36)
**WIMBLEDON 0**

**DRAW**
26.09.99 - Selhurst Park
**WIMBLEDON 1** (Hartson 57)
**SPURS 1** (Carr 76)

**LOSS**
15.08.98 - Selhurst Park
**WIMBLEDON 3** (Earle 58, Ekoku 53, 90)
**SPURS 1** (Fox 74)

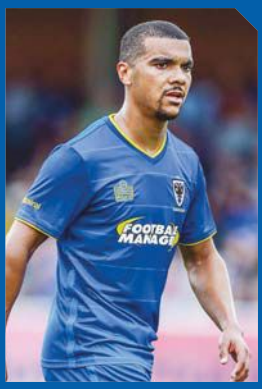
## 19 TOM SOARES

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **10.07.86**
Soares became a Don a year ago this month following half-a-decade with Bury where in 2015 he notably scored the winning goal at Tranmere Rovers that secured League One promotion for the Shakers. Born in Reading, the versatile defensive midfielder began his career with Crystal Palace and also made seven Premier League appearances for Stoke City in 2008-09.

## 26 ANTHONY HARTIGAN

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **27.01.00**
On January 27 Hartigan will celebrate his 18th birthday, marking a year since he signed his first professional contract with the Dons having initially joined the club at the age of 14. Noted for scoring from long-range at youth team level, in August he became the first player born in the 2000s to play for AFC Wimbledon and netted his first goal in a 4-3 EFL Trophy win at Barnet.

## 9 KWESI APPIAH



POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **12.08.90**
From playing non-league football between 2008 and 2012 to joining Crystal Palace and appearing for Ghana in the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations final defeat to Ivory Coast, Appiah has had quite a career. Loaned out to eight clubs including AFC Wimbledon by the Eagles, he signed a permanent Dons deal in 2017.

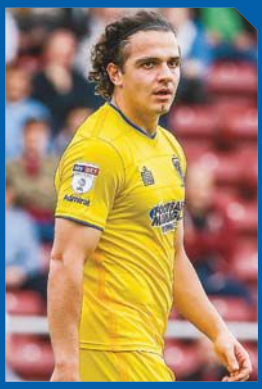
## 10 CODY McDONALD

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **30.05.86**
After struggling to make an impact for Norwich City following a 2009 move from Dartford Town, McDonald's career exploded into life in 2010-11 when be netted 25 goals in 41 games while on loan at Gillingham, earning him a move to Coventry City. He returned to Priestfield in 2013 and scored another 56 goals for the Gills before signing for AFC Wimbledon on a free transfer in June.

**16**
**STARTS**

### STATS 2017-18
TOTAL APPS: **24**
STARTS: **16**
GOALS: **3**
ASSISTS: **1**
TOTAL SHOTS: **29**
SHOTS ON TARGET: **14**

## 21 EGLI KAJA



POSITION: **FORWARD/MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **26.07.97**
Kosovo-born Kaja is a product of AFC Wimbledon's Academy and was part of the Dons' youth team squad that became national champions at Pride Park in 2010. He signed his first professional contract with the Dons in 2015 and last May was called up for international duty by Albania Under-21s for the first time.

# ONE TO WATCH

## PLAYER PROFILE

Born: **29.03.90**
Position: **Forward**
Joined present club: **2015**
Previous clubs:
**Millwall, Eastbourne Borough (loan), Croydon Athletic (loan), Concord Rangers, Bournemouth, Lewes (loan), Hereford United (loan), Woking (loan), Falkirk, Sheffield United, Partick Thistle (loan) Scunthorpe United**

Greenwich-born Taylor represents Montserrat at international level after qualifying through his grandparents and scored on his debut in a World Cup qualifying defeat to Curacao in 2015. An AFC Wimbledon player since switching from Scunthorpe United in 2015, he netted the opening goal at Wembley in the Dons' 2016 League Two play-off final victory against Plymouth Argyle.

# LYLE TAYLOR 33

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# GOLD DUST

LINKING UP WITH TODAY'S VISITORS. **JOHN FENNELLY** RECALLS THE MEN AND MOMENTS FROM OUR SHARED PAST

## DOUBLE EDGE

In striker Terry Gibson's enterprising career, there are two games that stand out for him at White Hart Lane. His Spurs debut against Stoke City in December, 1979 – and Wimbledon's FA Cup semi-final success over Luton Town there in 1988.

Terry was brought down for the penalty that put the Dons back on level terms against Luton before they went on to win 2-1. And he was here at Wembley as Liverpool were defeated by the only goal in a game that saw future Spurs John Scales and Dave Beasant also in action – with substitute Scales replacing Gibbo in the 63rd minute.

Born in Walthamstow, Gibson was a Spurs fan as a lad and was already playing for England Schoolboys when he joined our apprentice ranks in April, 1979. His debut came before he turned pro and, despite it being just days after his 17th birthday, he gave the experienced Potters defence a torrid time and finished the match with his shirt torn and bloodied.

The eternal optimist, I remember the teenage Terry boarding the Wembley-bound Spurs staff bus with me in 1981 with his boots under his arms. Seeing my quizzical look he explained: "Well you never know..."

Gibson left us for Coventry in August, 1983, where he did so well that Manchester United came calling but he found his home at Wimbledon from August, 1987, onwards, helping the Dons establish themselves in the top flight and to that moment in history.

He subsequently played and coached at Barnet. Then worked with former Wimbledon team mate Lawrie Sanchez with Wycombe, Northern Ireland and Fulham and currently covers the Spanish scene for Sky Sports.

## Triple Measure

John Duncan hit a hat-trick when we knocked Wimbledon out of the League Cup at the second round stage at White Hart Lane in August, 1977. We had just been relegated to Division Two while Wimbledon were new to the Fourth Division. Keith Osgood also scored for us from the penalty spot in a 4-0 win. Duncan (grounded) is pictured scoring at Stoke in November, 1974.

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# GOLD DUST

## LOCAL HERO

Guy Butters scored on his league debut in a 3-2 win over Wimbledon at White Hart Lane in November, 1988. Vinny Samways and Terry Fenwick (penalty) were also on target for us with former Spur Terry Gibson twice hitting back.

The big centre-half was born in Hillingdon and was on Chelsea's schoolboy books when he opted to become a Spurs trainee in July, 1986. He was a pro by the summer of 1988 and already training regularly with the senior squad when manager Terry Venables gave him his debut.

Once in he did so well that he kept his place for the rest of the season and the start of the next. Despite his youth, his physical presence was such that he could compete at the top level and at 6'3" was rarely dominated in the air.

He stepped up into the England Under-21 scene but then paid the price when we had a poor start to the 1989-90 campaign and, by the following September, had been transferred to Portsmouth following a stint on loan with Southend.

He had six good years at Gillingham before ending his senior career with Brighton.

## Front Page

Sadly the year 1988 also saw the triple disasters of Lockerbie, Clapham Junction and Piper Alpha. The Church of England backed the ordination of women, nurses were offered a 15 per cent pay rise and pub licensing hours were extended.

Robin Beck's 'First Time' topped the UK charts, 'Child's Play' was on at the cinema and Mel Smith (pictured, right) in 'Colin's Sandwich' was on TV.

## MAIN ISSUE

The programme for Wimbledon's visit on November 12, 1988, was a 32-page colour production that cost £1. Chris Waddle was pictured on the cover and the issue contained a 12-page Spurs Shop Christmas brochure.

Wimbledon's "romantic story" was detailed and fans were warned that the FA Cup holders would make us "have to battle every inch of the way today." In his column, manager Terry Venables bemoaned the fact that we were bottom of the table: "We are better than our league position suggests but it is no good talking about it any more. We have to go out there and prove it on the park"

His opposite number Bobby Gould introduced a lively squad that included John Fashanu, Vinnie Jones, Dennis Wise and Lawrie Sanchez plus three players with Spurs connections – Hans Segers, John Scales and Terry Gibson.

Waddle, Paul Walsh and Garry Brooke were all interviewed, David Howells and Vinny Samways scored for the Reserves and Mitchell Thomas was the poster.

# JAN/FEB EVENING PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

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# KIERAN STOPS BY AT GLOBAL COACHING PREMIER DAYS

Hundreds of budding young players got the chance to hone their skills at our world-class Training Centre just before Christmas, with Kieran Trippier and some of our Under-23 stars even paying a surprise visit.

Taking part in our Global Coaching Premier Days on Thursday and Friday, December 21-22, young players took part in specifically-designed technical sessions at Hotspur Way, developing different skill sets under the tutelage of our FA and UEFA-qualified team of coaches.

As usual at our Premier Days, there was a fun vibe around the proceedings with local DJs adding a musical element to the sessions, all the while with a focus on every young player making progress in key footballing techniques.

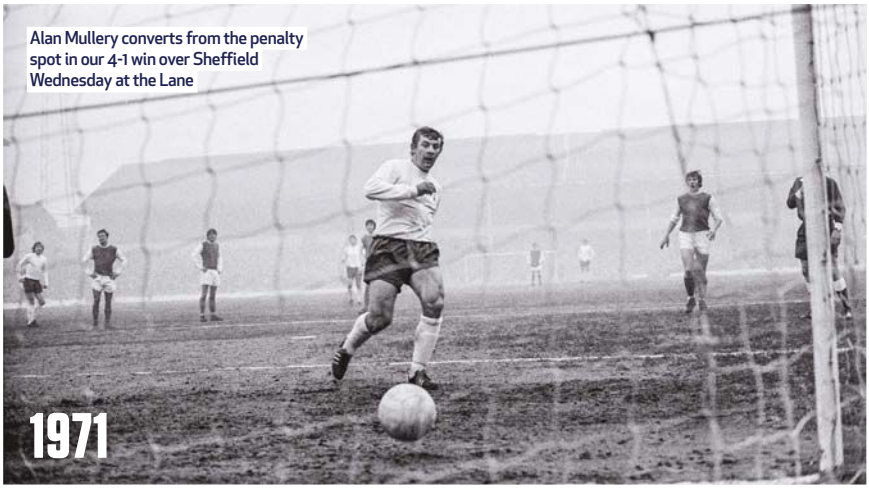
At the end of each day, participants received awards to recognise their work including player packs and a Tottenham Hotspur 2017-18 Nike replica third kit.

Once again, the Premier Days were sold out with over 200 young players attending as well as England international right-back Kieran and a group of our Under-23 players, who popped by to observe the technical sessions and take part in a special Q&A with the participants.

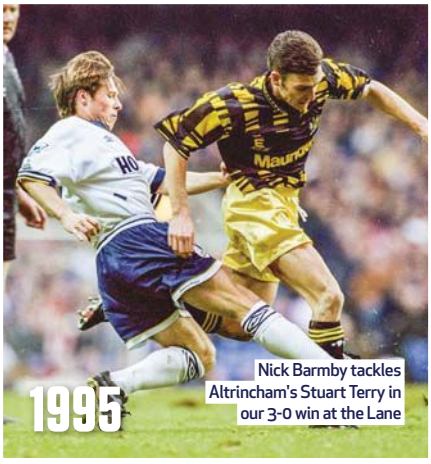
## Register Your Interest!

To find out more information and to register your interest for future Global Coaching Premier Days, please visit **tottenhamhotspur.com/soccer-schools/premier-days/**

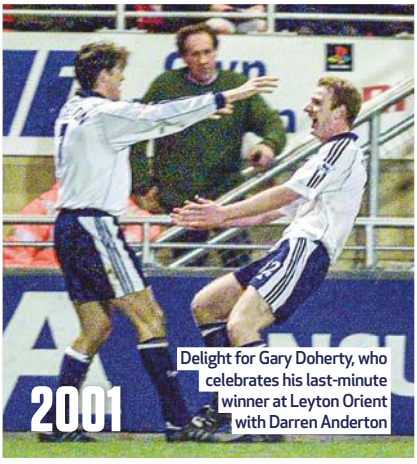
**UP FOR THE CUP!**
We've delved into the archives to find some photos of past FA Cup third round ties against lower league opposition...



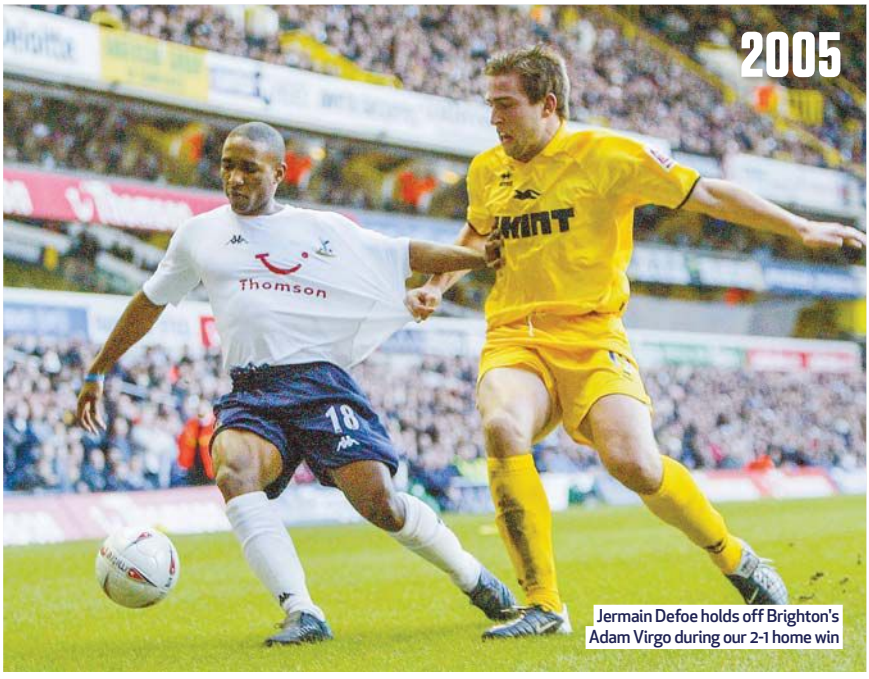
Alan Mullery converts from the penalty spot in our 4-1 win over Sheffield Wednesday at the Lane



Nick Barmby tackles Altrincham's Stuart Terry in our 3-0 win at the Lane



Delight for Gary Doherty, who celebrates his last-minute winner at Leyton Orient with Darren Anderton



Jermain Defoe holds off Brighton's Adam Virgo during our 2-1 home win

**PICTURE POWER**

Niko Kranjcar opens the scoring in our 4-0 win over Peterborough United

## 2010

## 2013

Goalscorer Clint Dempsey in action during our 3-0 win over Coventry City

## 2017

Ben Davies celebrates his first-ever Spurs goal in last season's win over Aston Villa

Steffen Iversen is mobbed after his stunner at Selhurst Park in 1999 – fond memories for Steffen Freund

# A MONTH OF DONS DAYS!

**Paul Miles** caught up with **Steffen Freund**, who recalls a fixture list full of games against Wimbledon on his arrival in English football.

**Steffen Freund doesn't have to dig too deep to remember his feelings after a draw in the FA Cup fourth round against Wimbledon back in January, 1999, meant we would face the 'Crazy Gang' for the fifth time in a month – and for the fifth time in the first eight matches of his Spurs career.**

"I don't think I can really repeat what I thought in this programme," said ever-popular Steffen, our former midfielder, coach and member of the club's Hall of Fame. "Let's just say it was along the lines of 'oh no, not again'. It was exactly that. Talk about 'welcome to English football.'

"For the first six weeks at Spurs I was living in the Swallow (now Marriott) Hotel on the M25 at Waltham Abbey. It felt to me at that time we would play against Wimbledon every week, I'd come back around the motorway, get to the hotel, go straight to the jacuzzi and relax…I'd be in pieces!"

No wonder this season's FA Cup third round draw against AFC Wimbledon – the club rising from the ashes of the original Wimbledon following their relocation to Milton Keynes in 2004 – raised a smile in Germany.

A Bundesliga and Champions League winner with Borussia Dortmund and a Euro 96 winner with Germany, Steffen joined us in January, 1999. He made his debut at Sheffield Wednesday on January 9 and a week later, faced the Dons for the first time in the Premier League at the Lane.

On January 23, we drew 1-1 in the fourth round of the FA Cup, followed by a 0-0 draw in the first leg of the League Cup semi-final on January 27. We won the FA Cup replay 3-0 back at the Lane on February 2 and a fortnight later, we enjoyed wonderful scenes at Wimbledon's 'home' of Selhurst Park, where Steffen Iversen's goal in the League Cup semi-final, second leg clinched a place at Wembley.

Managed at the time by Spurs legend Joe Kinnear, Wimbledon were regarded as one of the toughest,

most physically testing opponents in the Premier League of that era. They finished in the top 10 in 1994, 1995 and 1997 with the likes of Robbie Earle, Carl Cort, Michael Hughes, John Hartson, Neil Ardley – now manager of AFC Wimbledon – Marcus Gayle, Jason Euell, Efan Ekoku and three players who would soon join Steffen at Spurs – Neil Sullivan, Chris Perry and Ben Thatcher all in their ranks.

"I can remember when I signed, the team had already qualified for the semi-final of the League Cup and were drawn against Wimbledon," reflected Steffen, now a pundit across numerous channels in Germany.

"I must admit, at that time, coming from Germany, I knew the name of Wimbledon more for tennis! Boris Becker, Steffi Graf, a nice area to live, a German school there – that's what I heard. Of course, I found out quickly what a good side Wimbledon were, really strong and to play against them especially at Selhurst Park was really tough.

"My first game against them was in the Premier League, 0-0 at the Lane. That was my second game for Spurs. They were really difficult games at the time. I was up against Robbie Earle, one of the best goalscoring midfielders in the Premier League of that era, technically very good and tough to stop.

"It was so difficult to play against them. Joe Kinnear was in charge and it was an easy style that worked so well for them, not too much build up, don't lose the ball, play long, play early and then press and look for the second ball. It meant you felt you were always under pressure. That was the style and it suited that Wimbledon team with John Hartson so strong up front and of course Neil Sullivan, Chris Perry and Ben Thatcher, who all joined Spurs. There was a lot of respect for them."

Steffen Freund

> "THEY WERE SO DIFFICULT TO BEAT - BUT I WAS UNBEATEN AGAINST THEM!"

It might have been a bruising introduction to life in the Premier League but the fifth and final match of this series against Wimbledon provided one of the highlights of Steffen's four-year playing career at the club – the second leg of the League Cup semi-final.

Following that goalless draw in the first leg at the Lane, our first cup final appearance for eight years was in the balance at Selhurst Park on February 16, 1999.

As expected, it was another close, physical encounter, with tackles flying in on a heavy pitch and a night lit up by a wonderful Iversen goal after 39 minutes, a dipper over Sullivan from the edge of the box to clinch the aggregate 1-0 win and a place at Wembley.

Typical of these matches, it was almost so different as Earle hit a rasper that struck the top of the crossbar in the 93rd minute. We held on and our travelling fans flooded onto the pitch in jubilation at the final whistle, lifting hero Iversen on their shoulders and chair-lifting him back to the tunnel. Of course, we went on to win the final against Leicester City.

"What an opportunity – a great chance for the team to get to a cup final and for myself, a final at Wembley after just a few games at Spurs, what a dream," added Steffen.

"I have such great memories of that night. It was so tight. Steffen Iversen scored a lovely goal, I remember Robbie Earle hitting the crossbar late in the game and then the supporters came onto the pitch at the end, hugging all the players. I thought 'this is something special'.

"To go on and win the League Cup is something I'll never forget. Happy times. And I'll never forget those games against Wimbledon. They were so difficult to beat – but I was unbeaten against them!"

# MATCH REPORT

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## SWANSEA CITY 0 - 2 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

**Llorente 12, Dele 89**

**Swansea City (3-5-2):** Fabianski, Van der Hoorn, Fernandez, Mawson, Rangel (c, Narsingh 53), Clucas, Carroll (Routledge 78), Sanches, Olsson, Dyer (McBurnie 70), Ayew. Substitutes (not used): Nordfeldt, Bartley, Roque Mesa, Fer.

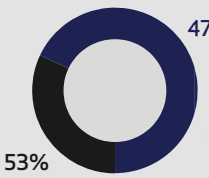
**Spurs (4-2-3-1):** Lloris (c), Trippier, Sanchez (Wanyama 59), Vertonghen, Davies, Dier, Eriksen, Lamela (Sissoko 76), Dele, Son, Llorente (Kane 68). Substitutes (not used): Vorm, Aurier, Walker-Peters, Winks.

### WHAT THEY SAID...

**"IT WAS A DIFFICULT GAME IN DIFFICULT CONDITIONS BUT THE IMPORTANT THING WAS WE WERE FOCUSED AND AGGRESSIVE"**
- Fernando Llorente

### STATS

POSSESSION



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| 1 | SHOTS ON TARGET | 5 |
| 8 | CORNERS | 12 |
| 4 | OFFSIDES | 2 |
| 12 | FOULS | 9 |
| 2 | YELLOW CARDS | 2 |
| 0 | RED CARDS | 0 |

# KYLE JOINS CELEBRATIONS FOR SUCCESS OF DofE SCHEME

**Kyle Walker-Peters was a special guest at a celebration evening for the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation's delivery of the Duke of Edinburgh's (DofE) Award.**

Nine participants recently became the first from a Premier League Club to achieve a Gold DofE after completing a series of complex and challenging activities promoting leadership, teamwork and organisational skills while providing experience of setting and achieving goals.

A further 71 young people, including Bronze and Silver participants, were also awarded on an entertaining night at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre in Tottenham.

Groups of participants demonstrated the skills that have helped earn them their Awards, including music and dance performances, as well as presentations on some of the volunteering projects that have been delivered.

On a night that was organised and presented by the young people themselves, those in attendance also got to view hilarious GoPro footage from the gruelling expeditions that are part of the DofE Award.

The icing on the cake was the presentation of certificates by young defender Kyle – a local lad who has made his first team breakthrough at the club this season.

He said: "It was a really enjoyable night and great to see young local people like myself being able to celebrate their fantastic achievements.

"There were some talented performers and, from hearing the presentations, it's clear a lot of hard work has gone into earning these Awards."

For the past seven decades, the DofE has inspired and transformed the lives of millions of young people from all walks of life. From volunteering to physical activities, the DofE aims to equip participants with the skills valued by employers and universities.

Our Foundation has engaged nearly 300 young people in its DofE programme, funded by players of the People's Postcode Lottery, over the last four years and is considered one of the top non-school licence holders for the programme in London.

It is part of the club's commitment to equipping young local people with skills that are highly regarded by employers and will work in favour of participants when they come to apply for jobs in the future.

# Foundation partners with William Hill to create employment opportunities

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Nikki Kelly, Acting CEO of the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, said: "We are delighted to launch this programme, working in partnership with one of the club's key commercial partners based in Haringey.

"This programme demonstrates the wider employment offer being delivered around the club's new stadium development."

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Aston Villa v Peterborough United
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Blackburn Rovers v Hull City
Bolton Wanderers v Huddersfield Town
AFC Bournemouth v Wigan Athletic
Brentford v Notts County
Cardiff City v Mansfield Town
Carlisle United v Sheffield Wednesday
Coventry City v Stoke City
Doncaster Rovers v Rochdale
Exeter City v West Bromwich Albion
Fulham v Southampton
Ipswich Town v Sheffield United
Manchester City v Burnley
Millwall v Barnsley
Newcastle United v Luton Town
Queens Park Rangers v MK Dons
Stevenage v Reading
Watford v Bristol City
Wolverhampton Wanderers v Swansea City
Wycombe Wanderers v Preston North End
Yeovil Town v Bradford City
Norwich City v Chelsea

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**
Newport County v Leeds United
Shrewsbury Town v West Ham United
**Tottenham Hotspur v AFC Wimbledon**
Nottingham Forest v Arsenal

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8**
Brighton & Hove Albion v Crystal Palace

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# ALAN GILZEAN

**Alan Gilzean** wowed White Hart Lane with his aerial prowess and footballing intelligence

**The sight of Alan Gilzean's balding pate rising from among a clutch of defenders to delicately flick the ball on for the likes of Jimmy Greaves or Martin Chivers will be an enduring memory for our supporters who had the privilege of watching 'The King of White Hart Lane' in action.**

For almost 10 years Gilzean's subtle attacking play provided the ammunition for our greatest scorers to fire home the goals that garnered the silverware to fill the trophy cabinet – but that doesn't tell the full story of his time in north London as he contributed plenty of goals himself and is a worthy member of the '100 Club'.

Gilzean had been a key figure at Dundee and in seven years he scored over 160 goals for the Dark Blues. In November, 1964, he scored twice for a Scotland XI in a memorial match for John White at White Hart Lane. It was enough to convince Bill Nicholson that Gilzean was the man he wanted to spearhead the new team he was determined to build as the 'Double' side broke up. Dundee would not release Gilzean cheaply and it took a cheque for £72,500 to secure his signature.

ALAN GILZEAN STATS

| SEASON | LEAGUE | FA CUP | LGE CUP | EUROPE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1964-65 | 11 | 5 | | | 16 |
| 1965-66 | 12 | 3 | | | 15 |
| 1966-67 | 17 | 4 | | | 21 |
| 1967-68 | 8 | | | 2 | 10 |
| 1968-69 | 7 | | | | 7 |
| 1969-70 | 10 | | | | 10 |
| 1970-71 | 9 | 4 | 4 | | 17 |
| 1971-72 | 11 | 4 | | 6 | 21 |
| 1972-73 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| 1973-74 | 3 | | | 2 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 93 | 21 | 6 | 13 | 133 |

With Dundee, Gilzean had been the strong, bustling spearhead they relied on for goals. At Spurs, Greaves was the principal scorer and Gilzean quickly adapted his style to suit the pace and quicksilver reactions of the little man. The two of them formed a devastating partnership with Gilzean the focal point of the attack and Greaves picking up the pieces from the havoc the Scot created.

He still put himself about and netted his fair share of goals but power was supplemented by subtlety and guile. He opened his account in our colours with a Boxing Day goal against Nottingham Forest in 1964, just a few weeks after joining us.

In the 1967 FA Cup Final, Gilzean gave a master

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> WHAT HE LACKED IN PACE, HE MORE THAN MADE UP FOR WITH SPEED OF THOUGHT AND CUNNING

class in centre-forward play, totally dominating Marvin Hinton and creating the space that led to the goals by Frank Saul and Jimmy Robertson that won Spurs the trophy.

When Martin Chivers was signed from Southampton early in 1968 Gilzean's place seemed under threat. Chivers was bigger and more powerful than Gilzean, more like Bobby Smith who had formed such a deadly combination with Greaves. Gilzean's career in N17 though was far from over. He again adapted, this time moving from the central position out wide from where he could move into the danger area with late runs.

Gilzean worked so well with Chivers that eventually it was Greaves who found himself out of the team and on his way to West Ham United while Gilzean and Chivers went on to lead Spurs to Football League Cup success in 1971 and 1973 and victory in the UEFA Cup in 1972. It was at the start of the 1971-72 season that he scored his 100th goal for us, netting in a 1-1 draw against Leeds United.

Gilzean's great strength was his aerial power but there was more to 'Gilly' than just an ability to get his head to the ball. He could get power behind his headers when needed but it was the way he could guide the ball into the perfect place with a delicate deflection that he will be most remembered for. He was no slouch on the floor, protecting the ball with his body while he caressed it gently before laying it off. Gilzean did not look particularly powerful but he had a strength few defenders could match and a stamina that was surprising for someone who often looked older than he actually was. Never the fastest of players, what he lacked in pace he more than made up for with speed of thought and cunning.

Gilzean's Spurs' career came to an end in June, 1974, on an end of season tour to Mauritius. He scored seven goals in three games against Mauritius Select XIs, including a hat-trick in the last that was followed by his team-mates carrying him around the pitch on a lap of honour. He left us having scored 133 times in 439 appearances and currently sits eighth on our all-time goalscorers list.

Pictured in the summer of 1967

## ALAN GILZEAN STATS

**GILZEAN, Alan John (1964-74)**
Position: Forward
Born: Coupar Angus, Perthshire, October 23, 1938
Signed from: Dundee December, 1964, £72,500
Transferred to: Highland Park (South Africa) July 1975, released
Also played for: Dundee Violet, Dundee, Highland Park, Scotland

| | |
|---|---|
| First goal: | December 26, 1964 v Nottingham Forest (Division One) (A) won 2-1 |
| 100th goal: | August 25, 1971 v Leeds United (Division One) (A) drew 1-1 |
| Final goal: | May 11, 1974 v Newcastle United (Division One) (A) won 2-0 |

Alan is interviewed on his old stomping ground

# BEHIND THE SCENES

**ON THE TROPHY TRAIL . . .**
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John competes with Aston Villa's Stan Collymore in November, 1998

# SMELLS LIKE TEAM SPIRIT!

Nearly 30 years on from Wimbledon's famous FA Cup Final victory over Liverpool, **Andy Greeves** talks to ex-Dons and Spurs defender **John Scales** about the 'Crazy Gang's' "milestone moment" here at Wembley Stadium in May, 1988.

**Formed back in 1889, it wasn't until 1977 that the 'original' Wimbledon Football Club plied their trade in the Football League for the first time. The rise-and-rise of the South London side in the years thereafter culminated in promotion to the top flight in 1986, just four seasons after being in the old Fourth Division.**

Two years later, the 'Crazy Gang' – so-called because of the boisterous spirit and practical jokes among their players at the time – confounded everyone when they appeared in the FA Cup Final.

The Dons arrived at Wembley Stadium on May 14, 1988, to face a Liverpool team that had just won their sixth First Division title of the decade. Wimbledon's 1-0 victory that afternoon – against one of English football's most successful sides – is still regarded by many as the FA Cup Final's greatest-ever upset. As the BBC commentator John Motson put it on the day: "The Crazy Gang have beaten the Culture Club".

"It was a milestone moment in the history of Wimbledon Football Club," reflects John Scales, who came on as a substitute in the showpiece game.

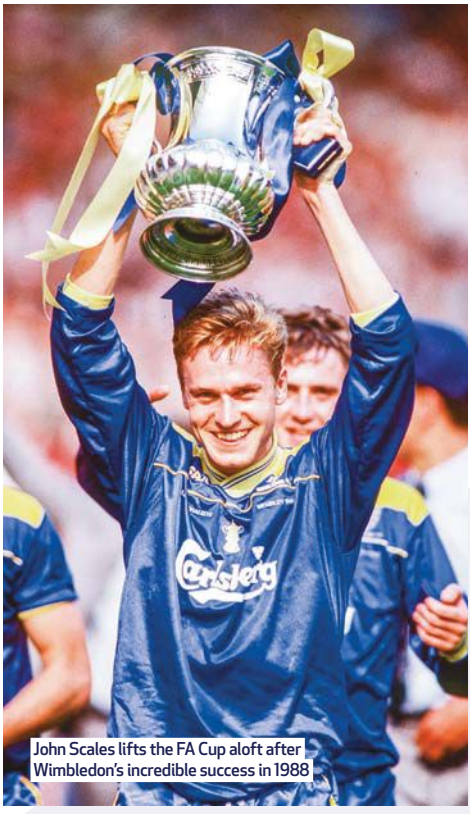
"Our victory has gone down as one of the great FA Cup stories. At that time, we had only been in the Football League for 11 years and in the top flight for two seasons."

The story of Wimbledon's rise as a club parallels with Scales' swift ascendency as a player. Released by Leeds United at the age of 19, the defender began his professional career with Bristol Rovers, for whom he made 72 league appearances between 1985 and 1987, scoring twice. In his first season in Division One, he played in 25 of the Dons' league matches, netting once as the South Londoners finished seventh in the table. He also featured in a number of the club's FA Cup matches on the road to Wembley and started in their 2-1 victory over Luton Town in the semi-final, held at White Hart Lane on April 9, 1988.

"I got injured in a match at Nottingham Forest shortly after that semi-final," says Scales, who made a total of 240 league appearances for Wimbledon until his departure in 1994, scoring 11 goals. "The fear was that I wasn't going to be fit for the final and I was in a race against time. To be named as a substitute was good in the end, but it wasn't the same as starting. I don't think you ever prepare in quite the same way if you are a sub."

Scales and a crowd of 98,203 saw Wimbledon take a 37th minute lead on that gloriously sunny afternoon here at Wembley. After a foul by Steve Nicol on the Don's Terry Phelan, Dennis Wise delivered the resulting free-kick into the Liverpool six-yard box which was headed home by Lawrie Sanchez.

John made a total of 37 appearances for us



John Scales lifts the FA Cup aloft after Wimbledon's incredible success in 1988

"I soon as I saw the free-kick from Dennis, I instinctively knew Lawrie would get his head on it," smiles John. "My heart was in my mouth for a second as I waited to see the ball hit the back of the net. The roar went up from our fans and our bench as it did just that."

Wimbledon's goalkeeper Dave Beasant was in inspired form on the day, but Liverpool were presented with a golden opportunity to score past him when they were awarded a penalty on the hour mark. John Aldridge stepped up to take the kick for the Reds – who earlier had a Peter Beardsley 'goal' disallowed for offside – but the Merseyside-born striker has his effort saved by Beasant.

"With the penalty save and the disallowed goal, there was a feeling growing that this was going to be our day," adds Scales. "The bench was ecstatic when Lawrie scored his goal and even more so when 'Lurch' (Dave Beasant) saved the penalty. Our belief grew as the match went on."

Three minutes after Beasant's save, Wimbledon boss

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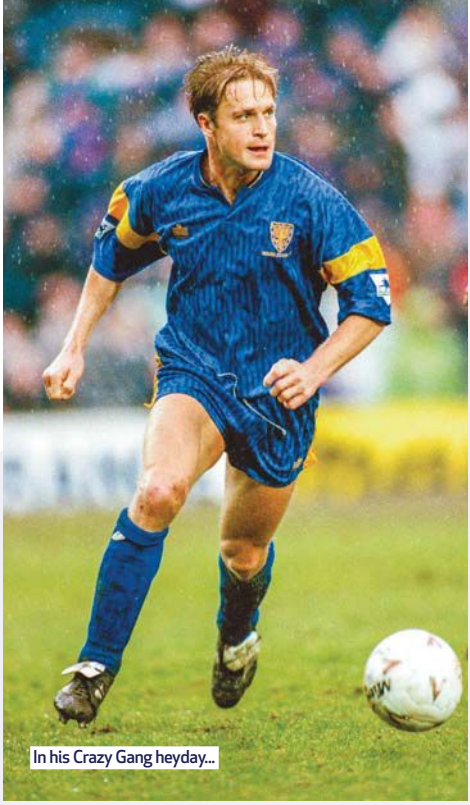
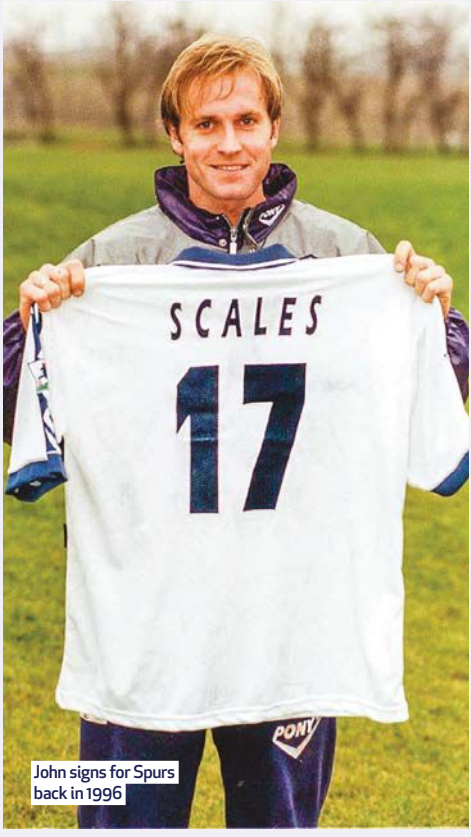

In his Crazy Gang heyday...

Bobby Gould elected to make his second substitution of the day, bringing on Scales in place of ex-Spurs frontman Terry Gibson. Rather than slotting into the Dons defence, the Harrogate-born centre-half was employed upfront by his manager.

"I was in position that was totally alien to me," comments John, who won three caps for England during his career. "We were protecting the lead and it was just a case of focusing on the job in hand. My time on the pitch was a bit of a blur to be honest as is a fair amount of my memories of the day, with everything going on."



John signs for Spurs back in 1996

When referee Brian Hill sounded the final whistle, it confirmed one of the FA Cup Final's most unlikely and historic victories. Club captain Beasant and his fellow members of the 'Crazy Gang' walked up the original Wembley Stadium's 39 steps up to the Royal Box to collect the cup and their winners' medals from Diana, Princess of Wales.

"Going up the steps, meeting Princess Diana and collecting the FA Cup… well, it was a 'pinch yourself' moment," says Scales. "The celebrations went on and on after leaving Wembley and I can remember we headed to a marquee at Plough Lane where we had a great night."

Scales left Wimbledon for Liverpool in 1994 before signing for us two years later. His only goal in 37 appearances in our colours came at Anfield on November 10, 1998, as we beat his former club 3-1 in a League Cup tie en route to winning the competition that season.

"I had a lot of injury problems during my time at Spurs and that made the whole experience a lot less satisfying than it should have been," admits the defender. "Scoring at Liverpool was a nice moment for me personally – being a Reds fan myself – especially as we went on to win the competition that season. Sadly, I missed out on the final through injury though."

Since retiring from playing in 2001, Scales has been involved sports-related businesses and continues promote grassroots football, as well as working as co-commentator for IMG/SkySports' coverage of the Dutch Eredivisie.

# YOUR SHOUT

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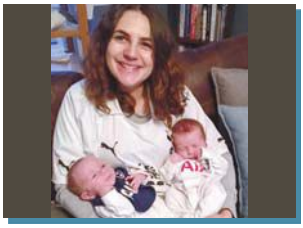
## BABY SPURS

**AMALIE KELLEY** was born on November 3 to **ALANNA** and **ADAM**, lifelong Spurs fans and season ticket holders, who are looking forward to taking Amalie and her brother **DAWSON** to the new stadium soon.

New Spurs fans twins **BEN** and **OLLIE** were born on November 6 and are pictured with mum **TESS**. Their season ticket holding **GRANDDAD** and **NAN** are very happy!

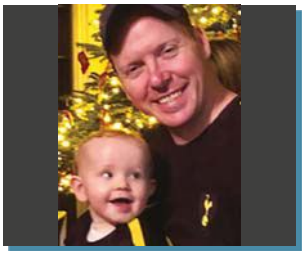


One Hotspur Dribbler **FREDDIE KEMP** is celebrating his first birthday today and is pictured wearing his Spurs outfit.

**ALBIE JAY TOGHER** was born on November 12 to proud parents and Spurs fans **SARAH** and **TONY**. Finley's granddad and season ticket holder **ALAN** can't wait for him to join him at the new stadium.

## GALLERY

Here is season ticket holder **DUNCAN COGGER** and his son 13-month-old **JACK COGGER** in their new Spurs shirts they received as Christmas presents.



One Hotspur member **NOAH SHIELDS** is pictured here at Wembley on Boxing Day, when he came to his first ever football match as we beat Southampton 5-2 and was especially excited to watch his two favourite players Harry Kane and Dele Alli.

## WELCOME

**A warm welcome to the following Spurs fans:**

**BILLY RAMTHOR** and **MILLAR THURSTAN MCGOWAN**, both eight, who are at Wembley this afternoon for their first-ever match.

One Hotspur member and big Spurs fan **BO-YOUNG HAN**, who has travelled over from Seoul in South Korea to watch today's game.

**JO PESKETT**, aged 22, who is making her first visit to Wembley Stadium this afternoon to watch her first-ever football match. She is here with her aunt **EVELYN DAVIES**.

Five-year-old **CHARLIE MANNINGS**, who is here today for his first Spurs game and whose favourite player is Dele Alli.

Four-year-old **SUMMER SHINGLER**, who is at today's game for her first-ever Spurs match and is here with dad **ROSS**.

**FREDDY ELLIS**, four, who is attending his first game and is here with dad **RICHARD**, mum **CLAIRE** and season ticket holder brothers **ZAKY** and **SAMMY**.

# BIRTHDAYS

**Best wishes to the following Spurs fans:**

**CASPER LAWLEY**, who is celebrating his ninth birthday with a trip to Wembley for today's game and can't wait to watch his favourite team play.

**POPPY CLEMENTS** who is celebrating her fourth birthday and is attending today's game with her cousin **TEDDY**. They are pictured last season before their first ever game at White Hart Lane.

**CHARLIE HAMBLETON**, a season ticket holder who celebrated his 11th birthday on January 1 and is here today with his family.

One Hotspur member **MOLLIE PURSER**, who celebrated her seventh birthday yesterday and is at today's game with her dad **ALAN**.

# OBITUARY

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Ian Pobgee, who died on November 23 at the age of 66. A lifelong Spurs fan, he passed on his support to his daughter Bekki, who is at today's game. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

**We would like to extend our condolences to his family and friends at this sad time.**

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Shouting instructions as Wimbledon boss in 1998

# NEXT OF KINN

Exclusive interview with **Joe Kinnear**, who discusses his playing days here at Spurs under Bill Nicholson, the manager who prompted Joe to forge his own career in management which saw him take charge of the Dons back in the day. By Billy Shaw.

**Tottenham was his making but, as far as management went, Wimbledon was Joe Kinnear's opportunity.**

Spotted playing for non-league St Albans by Bill Nicholson's assistant Eddie Baily, the teenage right-back arrived in N17 in 1965 and would spend the next decade serving us well at the very top level as a key member of Bill Nick's evolving side.

A world away from his controversial stints in the dugout and boardroom at Newcastle United in the modern era, the Dublin-born defender didn't necessarily grab the headlines on the pitch but was always full of energy and went about his job with fierce competitiveness, illustrated by his blistering performance as we beat Chelsea in the 1967 FA Cup Final here at Wembley.

More honours followed in the shape of the 1972 UEFA Cup and two League Cups (1971 and 1973) and, by the time he left us for a brief spell at Brighton in 1975, he'd racked up 258 games in our cause, scoring twice.

"It was a fantastic experience. My ambition always was to play at the best level I could and without actually preparing myself for it, Bill Nicholson put me in the team straight away and I picked it up," reminisced the now 71-year-old in a rare, in-depth interview with us.

Joe (left) celebrates our 1967 FA Cup win with Jimmy Greaves

"I was 20 when we played in the 1967 FA Cup Final and I got Man of the Match, so it was a great start for me. My arrival was just unheard of, really. Spurs had the youth team system but Eddie Baily came along and saw me play for

In action for Spurs in 1968

St Albans and thought I had a future. He came back and told Bill Nicholson, then Eddie rung me up and asked me to come and do some pre-season training. That was down at Cheshunt where the old training ground was, so I went and did a six-week work-out and at the end of that, they called me in and gave me a three-year contract. That's how it started off and I ended up doing 10 years with Spurs!

"To win the FA Cup was fantastic, then I went back to Wembley two more times, winning the League Cup, and also won the UEFA Cup in 1972 so I ended up with four trophies in my stint with the club. Bill Nicholson was a great man and so too was Eddie Baily. I had some great times, it's not often you can get to Wembley three times and pick up three winners' medals, so I was delighted. I've still got a big soft spot for the club and the players."

> "I WOULD SAY HARRY KANE IS A MODERN JIMMY GREAVES. JIM WAS A GENIUS"

Joe was pushing 30 when he left us and, on the advice of Bill Nick himself, was thinking about moving into management. Yet it was hard. Our legendary former midfielder Dave Mackay, who used to frequent Walthamstow dogs with Joe after training, took him on as his assistant for coaching roles in the United Arab Emirates and Malaysia as well as closer to home at Doncaster Rovers after Joe had spent time in India and Nepal, but he struggled to find a British management position in his own right.

Then, in 1992, he got his chance at Wimbledon.

"The older and more experienced I got, Bill used to look upon me and say to me 'set an example to the younger players' because they were coming into the side and I was still playing at 29, 30 before I finished," said Joe.

"He always said to me 'go and get your coaching badge and start learning to be a manager' so I took his advice and did just that. I was delighted then to just be in the business because it was difficult for me, not having the experience that Bill had, to get jobs. In those days, most of the managers had six- or eight-year contracts, not like they have today. They were long contracts in those days but the only chance I got was with Wimbledon, which was the Crazy Gang back then. They offered me the job and I thought 'yes, of course, I'll manage any team, as long as I can get back in the game.'"

Over the next seven years, Joe's no-nonsense

outfit was hard to beat. They would often frustrate more fancied sides in the Premier League and, after finishing a respectable sixth in 1993-94, an achievement which saw Joe named LMA Manager of the Year, they climbed all the way to second at one point during the 1996-97 campaign before finishing eighth, reaching the semi-finals of both the FA Cup and League Cup as well.

Joe was keen on taking over as manager at the Lane in 1997 but that never materialised and he remained with the Dons, again leading his charges to the semi-finals of the League Cup in 1999 where we knocked them out on our way to lifting the trophy. He stepped down later that year after suffering a minor heart attack.

"I went to Wimbledon and I was there seven years, learning and enjoying it," said Joe. "The fun of it all was quite something because we were the Crazy Gang and we had notorious players like Vinnie Jones and John Fashanu and so we had to put up with that. That was just the hype that was going on – I wasn't proud of the fact but there was nothing I could do about it. It was interesting and really enjoyable."

Joe later managed Luton Town, whom he restored to the Second Division after their initial relegation, Nottingham Forest and Newcastle. Nowadays, he's impressed to see our squad bulging with international players – much like it was in his own heyday.

"We've got key players," he said. "I would say Harry Kane is a modern Jimmy Greaves. At the end of the day, Jimmy was Jimmy – no-one else could go up against that. He was just a genius. He would score goals out of nothing and he's one of the all-time great players that Tottenham have ever had.

At the Lane after the final game against Manchester United

"Like this current group, we had a whole team of internationals. We had Pat Jennings in goal – the best goalkeeper that you could ever wish for – who was playing for Northern Ireland, Cyril Knowles was left-back having won a few caps for England, I was right-back and played for Ireland virtually the whole of my career, Mike England played for Wales, Dave Mackay for Scotland, Jimmy Greaves for England, Jimmy Robertson I think played a game for Scotland, Cliff Jones featured numerous games for Wales, so the entire team were internationals. Somebody said to me once that Bill Nick or Eddie Baily used to say, 'if you don't play for your country, you don't play for Tottenham.' It was as simple as that."

Joe closes in on Liverpool's Emlyn Hughes during our FA Cup sixth round tie at Anfield in 1971

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You could complete your collection with a set of packs based on your height in centimetres. So for example, if our winner is 146cm tall we will be sending them 146 packs of MatchAttax to enjoy.

## HOW TO ENTER

You'll need to be a Junior Member for a chance to win this awesome prize. Find out how to join us in the membership section of **tottenhamhotspur.com/junior**

To enter visit the competitions page at **tottenhamhotspur.com/junior** and tell us:

**How tall is Harry Kane?**

**(a) 180cm**
**(b) 184cm**
**(c) 188cm**

The competition closes on Friday, January 26 at midday.

Good luck!

## How to become a Junior Member

Junior membership is a great way for young fans to get close to Spurs and feel like they're **'One of Our Own.'** Every Junior Member gets an exclusive welcome pack tailored to suit their age, plus birthday cards, newsletters and chances to win lots of great prizes all season long. Membership starts from only £8 for the season, so its great value too.

Find out how to join us in the membership section of **tottenhamhotspur.com/junior**

# ONE HOTSPUR JUNIORS

## WORD SEARCH

Can you find the names of our two club mascots in the grid below?

| | | | | | | | |
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| S | C | H | I | R | P | Y | L |
| V | H | P | I | T | T | B | J |
| T | S | G | L | Y | W | K | P |
| U | T | S | I | Q | F | K | P |
| S | E | S | L | P | W | Q | A |
| V | T | Y | Y | W | U | D | B |

## GUESS WHO

Can you guess which Spurs stars are pictured here?

## SCRAMBLED SPURS

Can you unravel the words below to find the names of two of our current first team squad?

**A LONG AGO PIAZZA**

**LEFT NEARER LONDON**

**ANSWERS. Wordsearch:** Chirpy and Lily. **Scrambled Spurs:** Paolo Gazzaniga and Fernando Llorente. **Guess Who? A:** Serge Aurier. **B:** Harry Kane

# MASCOTS

Name: **Matthew**
My Age: **9**
My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane, Hugo Lloris & Mousa Dembele**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Ed Sheeran**

Name: **Joseph**
My Age: **7**
My Favourite Players are: **Christian Eriksen, Harry Kane & Hugo Lloris**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Christian Eriksen**

# VISITING MASCOT

Name: **Elliot**
My Age: **14**
My Favourite Players are: **Darius Charles, Barry Fuller & George Long**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Cristiano Ronaldo**

## FLAG BEARERS

Cerys Fell, Anja O'Shea, Jessica Colley, Billy Hudson, Tom Steenbergen, Oliver Shipp, Adam Boyce

# WELCOME

We would like to give a big welcome to six-year-old Toby Cullingford who is attending the game today. His favourite player is Toby Alderweireld, while his sister Isabelle is a Dele Alli fan!

A warm welcome also to Jayden Wright, who tells us he is nearly catching up with Harry Kane, as he has scored 36 goals this season and will be celebrating his 10th birthday tomorrow.

# GALLERY

Just look at the big smiles from Evie and Elenah Houghton!

Pictured are Connor Almond (three) and his three-month-old sister Grace.

# BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Noah Redland is celebrating his 10th birthday today. Happy birthday, love mum, dad, Isabella and Ruby.

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# SPURS STATS

## FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

| | 2017-18 | | | | | | | | 2017-18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | LEAGUE | | FA CUP | | LGE CUP | | EUROPE | | TOTAL | |
| | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS |
| TOBY ALDERWEIRELD | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| DELE ALLI | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 25 | 9 |
| SERGE AURIER | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 1 |
| BEN DAVIES | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 2 |
| MOUSA DEMBELE | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| ERIC DIER | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 0 |
| CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN | 21 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 6 |
| JUAN FOYTH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| PAULO GAZZANIGA | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| ANTHONY GEORGIOU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| VINCENT JANSSEN | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| HARRY KANE | 20 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 25 | 24 |
| ERIK LAMELA | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| FERNANDO LLORENTE | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 2 |
| HUGO LLORIS | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| DANNY ROSE | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| DAVINSON SANCHEZ | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| MOUSSA SISSOKO | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 28 | 2 |
| HEUNG-MIN SON | 20 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 27 | 9 |
| KAZAIAH STERLING | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| KIERAN TRIPPIER | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| JAN VERTONGHEN | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| MICHEL VORM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| KYLE WALKER-PETERS | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| VICTOR WANYAMA | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| HARRY WINKS | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 22 | 0 |

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## FERNANDO LLORENTE

The former Swansea City striker opened his Premier League goalscoring account for us on Tuesday night, ironically at the Liberty Stadium. That was the Spanish striker's second Spurs goal, having also netted against APOEL in the Champions League.

## VICTOR WANYAMA

Our powerhouse midfielder made a welcome return to action from injury against Swansea City, coming on as a substitute having not featured since our home game against Chelsea in August. Tuesday's appearance was his 50th in our colours.

## PREMIER LEAGUE STATS 2017-18

### Top Scorers

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry Kane (Spurs) | 18 |
| Mo Salah (Liverpool) | 17 |
| Raheem Sterling (Man City) | 14 |
| Sergio Aguero (Man City) | 13 |
| Romelu Lukaku (Man Utd) | 10 |

### Through Balls

| | |
|---|---|
| Kevin De Bruyne (Man City) | 23 |
| Alexis Sanchez (Arsenal) | 18 |
| Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool) | 17 |
| Christian Eriksen (Spurs) | 15 |
| Cesc Fabregas (Chelsea) | 15 |

**CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN (SPURS)**

Premier League

### PREMIER LEAGUE 2017-18 TABLE

| | | | HOME | | | | | AWAY | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | TEAM | PLD | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
| 1 | MANCHESTER CITY | 22 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 5 | 51 | 62 |
| 2 | MANCHESTER UNITED | 22 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 11 | 29 | 47 |
| 3 | CHELSEA | 22 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 9 | 25 | 46 |
| 4 | LIVERPOOL | 22 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 21 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 29 | 21 | 25 | 44 |
| 5 | TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR | 21 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 12 | 21 | 40 |
| 6 | ARSENAL | 22 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 39 |
| 7 | BURNLEY | 22 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 34 |
| 8 | LEICESTER CITY | 22 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 18 | 2 | 30 |
| 9 | EVERTON | 22 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 19 | -9 | 27 |
| 10 | WATFORD | 22 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 17 | -9 | 25 |
| 11 | HUDDERSFIELD TOWN | 22 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 23 | -17 | 24 |
| 12 | BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION | 22 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 13 | -10 | 23 |
| 13 | NEWCASTLE UNITED | 22 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 17 | -10 | 22 |
| 14 | CRYSTAL PALACE | 22 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 15 | -13 | 22 |
| 15 | AFC BOURNEMOUTH | 22 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 17 | -12 | 21 |
| 16 | WEST HAM UNITED | 21 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 24 | -15 | 21 |
| 17 | SOUTHAMPTON | 22 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 15 | -11 | 20 |
| 18 | STOKE CITY | 22 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 27 | -24 | 20 |
| 19 | WEST BROMWICH ALBION | 22 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 15 | -14 | 16 |
| 20 | SWANSEA CITY | 22 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 17 | -21 | 16 |

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## FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

| | SPURS CAREER | | | | | | | | TOTALS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | LEAGUE | | FA CUP | | LGE CUP | | EUROPE | | SPURS | | CAREER | |
| | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS |
| TOBY ALDERWEIRELD | 78 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 103 | 6 | 339 | 24 |
| DELE ALLI | 90 | 33 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 121 | 41 | 209 | 75 |
| SERGE AURIER | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 230 | 14 |
| BEN DAVIES | 70 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 110 | 4 | 195 | 7 |
| MOUSA DEMBELE | 158 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 40 | 3 | 218 | 10 | 513 | 66 |
| ERIC DIER | 122 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 163 | 8 | 194 | 9 |
| CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN | 155 | 36 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 32 | 6 | 205 | 48 | 363 | 80 |
| JUAN FOYTH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| PAULO GAZZANIGA | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 80 | 0 |
| ANTHONY GEORGIOU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| VINCENT JANSSEN | 28 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 39 | 6 | 162 | 70 |
| HARRY KANE | 133 | 96 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 39 | 18 | 190 | 123 | 255 | 139 |
| ERIK LAMELA | 93 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 25 | 9 | 129 | 19 | 230 | 44 |
| FERNANDO LLORENTE | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 510 | 162 |
| HUGO LLORIS | 189 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 235 | 0 | 515 | 0 |
| GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 103 | 14 |
| TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| DANNY ROSE | 113 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 153 | 10 | 211 | 11 |
| DAVINSON SANCHEZ | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 102 | 8 |
| MOUSSA SISSOKO | 45 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 62 | 2 | 414 | 37 |
| HEUNG-MIN SON | 82 | 24 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 7 | 114 | 38 | 277 | 87 |
| KAZAIAH STERLING | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| KIERAN TRIPPIER | 32 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 59 | 1 | 288 | 9 |
| JAN VERTONGHEN | 172 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 41 | 2 | 230 | 7 | 470 | 38 |
| MICHEL VORM | 10 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 318 | 0 |
| KYLE WALKER-PETERS | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| VICTOR WANYAMA | 39 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 50 | 5 | 292 | 24 |
| HARRY WINKS | 37 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 58 | 1 | 58 | 1 |

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Jan Vertonghen

## UNDER-18s

| | LEAGUE | | LEAGUE CUP | | FA YOUTH CUP | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS |
| ENOCH ASANTE | 1 | | | | | |
| BRANDON AUSTIN | 1 | | | | | |
| J'NEILL BENNETT | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| JAMIE BOWDEN | 8 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | |
| RAYAN CLARKE | 3 | | 2 | 1 | | |
| JONATHAN DE BIE | 10 | | 2 | | 1 | |
| JON DINZEYI | 2 | | | | 1 | |
| TJ EYOMA | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | |
| REO GRIFFITHS | 11 | 10 | 2 | | 1 | |
| TARIQ HINDS | 11 | | 2 | | 1 | |
| MATTHEW LOCK | 6 | | 1 | | | |
| BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER | 8 | | 2 | | 1 | |
| PARIS MAGHOMA | 11 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1 |
| DILAN MARKANDAY | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| JEREMIE MUKENDI | 8 | | 2 | | | |
| JUBRIL OKEDINA | | | 1 | | | |
| JOSH OLUWAYEMI | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| MOROYIN OMOLABI | 7 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| PHOENIX PATTERSON | 11 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | |
| MAURIZIO POCHETTINO | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| JAMIE REYNOLDS | 11 | | 3 | | 1 | |
| RODEL RICHARDS | 8 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| ARMANDO SHASHOUA | 11 | | 2 | | | |
| OLIVER SKIPP | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| MAX STATHAM | 5 | | 2 | | | |
| MAXI TAINIO | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| MALACHI WALCOTT | 2 | | | | | |

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## DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

| | LEAGUE | | EFL TROPHY | | PLI CUP | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS |
| LUKE AMOS | 9 | | 2 | | 1 | |
| BRANDON AUSTIN | 6 | | 2 | | | |
| KEANAN BENNETTS | 12 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | |
| JADEN BROWN | 7 | | | | | |
| JON DINZEYI | | | 2 | | | |
| DYLAN DUNCAN | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| MARCUS EDWARDS | 9 | 5 | 1 | | | |
| TJ EYOMA | 7 | | 2 | | | |
| ANTHONY GEORGIOU | 4 | | | | 1 | |
| REO GRIFFITHS | | | 1 | | | |
| SHAYON HARRISON | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| TARIQ HINDS | | | | | 1 | |
| ERIK LAMELA | 1 | | | | | |
| MATTHEW LOCK | | | | | 1 | |
| RYAN LOFT | 7 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | |
| CHRISTIAN MAGHOMA | 10 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 1 |
| GEORGE MARSH | 8 | | 2 | | 2 | |
| WILL MILLER | 2 | | 1 | | | |
| JOE PRITCHARD | 12 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 1 |
| JACK ROLES | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| SAMUEL SHASHOUA | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| OLIVER SKIPP | 10 | | 2 | | 1 | |
| KAZAIAH STERLING | 11 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| JAPHET TANGANGA | 11 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| SHILOW TRACEY | 11 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| NICK TSAROULLA | | | | | 1 | |
| ALFIE WHITEMAN | 6 | | 1 | | 2 | |

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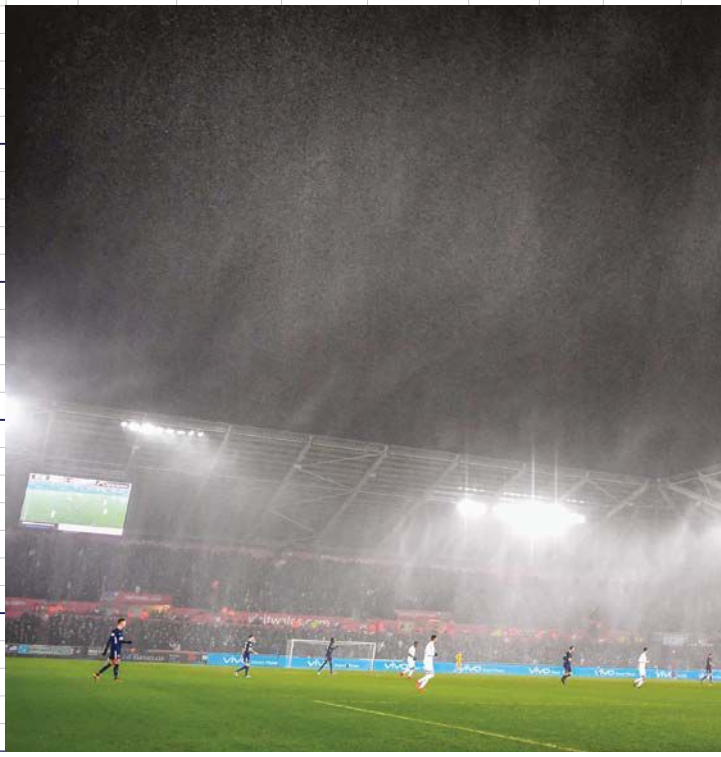
# FIXTURES & RESULTS 2017-18

| DATE | H/A | OPPOSITION | KO/RES | ATT | STARTING XI | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUN 13 AUG | A | NEWCASTLE UNITED | 2-0 | 52,077 | LLORIS | WALKER-PETERS | ALDERWEIRELD | VERTONGHEN | **DAVIES 1** | DIER | DEMBELE | SISSOKO |
| SUN 20 AUG | H | CHELSEA | 1-2# | 73,587 | LLORIS | TRIPPIER | ALDERWEIRELD | VERTONGHEN | DAVIES | DIER | DEMBELE | WANYAMA |
| SUN 27 AUG | H | BURNLEY | 1-1 | 67,862 | LLORIS | TRIPPIER | ALDERWEIRELD | VERTONGHEN | DAVIES | DIER | DEMBELE | SON |
| SAT 9 SEP | A | EVERTON | 3-0 | 38,835 | LLORIS | TRIPPIER | ALDERWEIRELD | VERTONGHEN | SANCHEZ | DAVIES | DIER | SISSOKO |
| WED 13 SEP | H | BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL) | 3-1 | 67,343 | LLORIS | AURIER | ALDERWEIRELD | VERTONGHEN | SANCHEZ | DAVIES | DIER | DEMBELE |
| SAT 16 SEP | H | SWANSEA CITY | 0-0 | 65,366 | LLORIS | TRIPPIER | ALDERWEIRELD | VERTONGHEN | SANCHEZ | DIER | SISSOKO | SON |
| TUE 19 SEP | H | BARNSLEY (CCR3) | 1-0 | 23,826 | VORM | TRIPPIER | FOYTH | VERTONGHEN | WALKER-PETERS | WINKS | DEMBELE | SISSOKO |
| SAT 23 SEP | A | WEST HAM UNITED | 3-2 | 56,988 | LLORIS | AURIER | ALDERWEIRELD | VERTONGHEN | SANCHEZ | DAVIES | DIER | SISSOKO |
| TUE 27 SEP | A | APOEL (CL) | 3-0 | 16,324 | LLORIS | AURIER | ALDERWEIRELD | SANCHEZ | TRIPPIER | DAVIES | DIER | WINKS |
| SAT 30 SEP | A | HUDDERSFIELD TOWN | 4-0 | 24,169 | LLORIS | TRIPPIER | ALDERWEIRELD | VERTONGHEN | SANCHEZ | **DAVIES 1** | DIER | WINKS |
| SAT 14 OCT | H | A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH | 1-0 | 73,502 | LLORIS | TRIPPIER | ALDERWEIRELD | VERTONGHEN | SANCHEZ | DIER | WINKS | SON |
| TUE 17 OCT | A | REAL MADRID (CL) | 1-1# | 76,589 | LLORIS | AURIER | ALDERWEIRELD | VERTONGHEN | SANCHEZ | DIER | WINKS | SISSOKO |
| SUN 22 OCT | H | LIVERPOOL | 4-1 | 80,827 | LLORIS | AURIER | ALDERWEIRELD | VERTONGHEN | SANCHEZ | TRIPPIER | WINKS | **SON 1** |
| WED 25 OCT | H | WEST HAM UNITED (CCR4) | 2-3 | 36,168 | VORM | TRIPPIER | ALDERWEIRELD | FOYTH | DAVIES | ROSE | DIER | **SISSOKO 1** |
| SAT 28 OCT | A | MANCHESTER UNITED | 0-1 | 75,034 | LLORIS | AURIER | ALDERWEIRELD | VERTONGHEN | DAVIES | DIER | WINKS | SISSOKO |
| WED NOV 1 | H | REAL MADRID (CL) | 3-1 | 83,782 | LLORIS | TRIPPIER | ALDERWEIRELD | VERTONGHEN | SANCHEZ | DAVIES | DIER | WINKS |
| SUN 5 NOV | H | CRYSTAL PALACE | 1-0 | 65,270 | GAZZANIGA | AURIER | DIER | VERTONGHEN | SANCHEZ | ROSE | WINKS | SISSOKO |
| SAT 18 NOV | A | ARSENAL | 0-2 | 59,530 | LLORIS | TRIPPIER | DIER | VERTONGHEN | SANCHEZ | DAVIES | DEMBELE | SISSOKO |
| TUE 21 NOV | A | BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL) | 2-1 | 65,849 | LLORIS | AURIER | DIER | VERTONGHEN | SANCHEZ | ROSE | WINKS | ERIKSEN |
| SAT 25 NOV | H | WEST BROMWICH ALBION | 1-1 | 65,905 | LLORIS | TRIPPIER | DIER | VERTONGHEN | SANCHEZ | DAVIES | WINKS | ERIKSEN |
| TUE 28 NOV | A | LEICESTER CITY | 1-2 | 31,950 | LLORIS | AURIER | DIER | VERTONGHEN | SANCHEZ | ROSE | DEMBELE | SISSOKO |
| SAT 2 DEC | A | WATFORD | 1-1 | 20,278 | LLORIS | TRIPPIER | DIER | VERTONGHEN | SANCHEZ | DAVIES | DEMBELE | ERIKSEN |
| WED 6 DEC | H | APOEL (CL) | 3-0 | 42,679 | VORM | AURIER | FOYTH | SANCHEZ | ROSE | WINKS | SISSOKO | **NKOUDOU 1** |
| SAT 9 DEC | H | STOKE CITY | 5-1# | 62,202 | LLORIS | TRIPPIER | DIER | VERTONGHEN | DAVIES | WINKS | DEMBELE | **ERIKSEN 1** |
| WED 13 DEC | H | BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION | 2-0 | 55,124 | LLORIS | **AURIER 1** | DIER | VERTONGHEN | ROSE | WINKS | SISSOKO | LAMELA |
| SAT 16 DEC | A | MANCHESTER CITY | 1-4 | 54,214 | LLORIS | TRIPPIER | DIER | VERTONGHEN | ROSE | WINKS | DEMBELE | **ERIKSEN 1** |
| SAT 23 DEC | A | BURNLEY | 3-0 | 21,650 | LLORIS | AURIER | SANCHEZ | VERTONGHEN | DAVIES | DIER | SISSOKO | ERIKSEN |
| TUE 26 DEC | H | SOUTHAMPTON | 5-2 | 57,297 | LLORIS | AURIER | SANCHEZ | VERTONGHEN | ROSE | DIER | DEMBELE | ERIKSEN |
| TUE 2 JAN | A | SWANSEA CITY | 2-0 | 20,615 | LLORIS | TRIPPIER | SANCHEZ | VERTONGHEN | DAVIES | DIER | ERIKSEN | LAMELA |
| THU 4 JAN | H | WEST HAM UNITED | 8.00PM | | | | | | | | | |
| SUN 7 JAN | H | AFC WIMBLEDON (FA CUP 3) | 3.00PM | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 13 JAN | H | EVERTON | 5.30PM | | | | | | | | | |
| SUN 21 JAN | A | SOUTHAMPTON | 4.00PM | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 27 JAN | | EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| WED 31 JAN | H | MANCHESTER UNITED | 8.00PM | | | | | | | | | |
| SUN 4 FEB | A | LIVERPOOL | 4.30PM | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 10 FEB | H | ARSENAL | 12.30PM | | | | | | | | | |
| TUE 13 FEB | A | JUVENTUS (CL R16 1) | 7.45PM | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 17 FEB | | EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| MON 26 FEB | A | CRYSTAL PALACE | 8.00PM | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 3 MAR | H | HUDDERSFIELD TOWN | 3.00PM | | | | | | | | | |
| WED 7 MAR | H | JUVENTUS (CL R16 2) | 7.45PM | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 10 MAR | A | A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH | 3.00PM | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 17 MAR | H | NEWCASTLE UNITED / FAC6 | 3.00PM | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 31 MAR | A | CHELSEA | 3.00PM | | | | | | | | | |
| WED 4 APR | | UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 7 APR | A | STOKE CITY | 3.00PM | | | | | | | | | |
| WED 11 APR | | UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (2) | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 14 APR | H | MANCHESTER CITY | 3.00PM | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 21 APR | A | BRIGHTON / FA CUP SEMI-FINAL | 3.00PM | | | | | | | | | |
| WED 25 APR | | UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 28 APR | H | WATFORD | 3.00PM | | | | | | | | | |
| WED 2 MAY | | UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (2) | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 5 MAY | A | WEST BROMWICH ALBION | 3.00PM | | | | | | | | | |
| SUN 13 MAY | H | LEICESTER CITY | 3.00PM | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 19 MAY | | EMIRATES FA CUP FINAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 26 MAY | | UEFA CL FINAL (KIEV) | | | | | | | | | | |



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Third substitution
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Cliff Jones (second left) in the thick of our 1962 FA Cup Final celebrations

# WEMBLEY MEMORIES

Each matchday, **Andy Greeves** speaks to a former Spurs player about their memories of Wembley Stadium during their career. This afternoon, **Cliff Jones** looks back on his international and FA Cup Final appearances at the 'Venue of Legends'.

**Wembley Stadium was a venue of contrasting fortunes for Cliff Jones during his playing career. He started in our FA Cup victories at the 'Home of Football' in 1961 and 1962 and also picked up a winners medal as a substitute after our 1967 success against Chelsea. On the international stage though, he lost all four matches he appeared in for Wales against England in HA9, including two 5-1 defeats!**

"My record at Wembley at international level wasn't very clever to say the least," laughs Cliff, who won 59 caps for Wales between 1954 and 1969.

His first appearance here came in a 3-1 defeat to England on November 14, 1956. "I can remember my first match at Wembley, turning up here and being quite in awe of the place. There is something special about the stadium…it has an atmosphere and a history all of its own. For any football fan in the world, Wembley is 'the' place…the mecca of all stadiums.

"It was a tough match for us as we were up against true legends of the game with the likes of Ted Ditchburn, Billy Wright, Johnny Haynes, Stanley Matthews and Tom Finney playing for England that day. We had a few legends of our own mind, with players like Ivor Allchurch and the 'Gentle Giant', John Charles."

By the time Jones next appeared at Wembley

> “A MEMORY THAT SPRINGS TO MIND FROM THE FA CUP FINALS IS THE COMMUNITY SINGING WOULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE GAME”

Celebrating a goal against Manchester United at the Lane

Stadium, he had moved from his home town club Swansea – for whom he scored 47 goals in 168 league appearances from 1952 to 1958 – to Spurs. He also had the experience of playing at a World Cup under his belt, having featured in all five of Wales' matches at the 1958 tournament in Sweden, that saw them reach the quarter-final stage.

Wales' clash with England here at Wembley on November 23, 1960, pitted Jones against his Tottenham team-mate Bobby Smith and future Spur, Jimmy Greaves. It was the home side that came out on top, with Smith scoring and Greaves bagging a brace in the Three Lions' 5-1 victory that afternoon.

"It's fair to say, I preferred being in the same team as Jim and Bobby, rather than playing against them," smiles Cliff, who scored 159 goals for us in 378 matches between 1958 and 1968. "Bobby was an underrated player for me. He was a lot more skilful than people gave him credit for. He also was someone that gave it out and took it when it came to the physical aspects of the game.

Cliff (right) with Spurs team-mates John White and Danny Blanchflower in 1961

"He was a very important player for us and he did particularly well in Europe, because the overseas teams weren't used to coming up against that kind of play in their domestic leagues.

"Jim was the greatest of all goal scorers in my opinion. What set him apart from other strikers is that he had the ability to go past players as well as being a phenomenal finisher. He was an all-round footballer and that's what make him the best in my eyes."

Cliff's tale of Wembley woe for Wales against England was completed in a 2-1 loss for the Dragons on November 18, 1964 – in which he scored the visitors' consolation – and a heavy 5-1 defeat to Sir Alf Ramsey's World Cup winning side on November 16, 1966.

Thankfully, he has far better memories of the venue in terms of FA Cup Finals. His first appearance in the showpiece occasion came on May 6, 1961, as we beat Leicester City 2-0 to complete the 'Double'.

"A memory that really springs to mind from the FA Cup Finals is the community singing that would take place before the game," comments Cliff. "Arthur Caiger used to lead the singing in those days and at the end of each song, everyone would wave the song sheet they had been given coming through the turnstiles. It was quite a sight, seeing 100,000 pieces of paper being waved.

"The 'Wembley Hoodoo', as it was known in those days because of a number of injuries in the FA Cup Final, struck again in 1961," adds Jones, who wore our number seven shirt on the day. "Len Chalmers got an injury in the game that meant he could hardly run or walk. That was a big blow for Leicester, but I don't think it impacted on the result overall. In fact, when a team is down to 10 men (although Chalmers remained on the pitch), it often makes them harder to play against because they become more defensive."

A year later, Bill Nicholson's men returned to Wembley to take on Burnley in the FA Cup Final. Goals from Greaves, Smith and a Danny Blanchflower penalty gave us a 3-1 victory over the Clarets, as we retained trophy for the first time in our history.

"Compared to the final the previous year, the match against Burnley in 1962 was a much better spectacle," says Cliff. "It was a really good footballing occasion and I think Bill was pleased with how we played that day, although he was rarely a man to give out too much praise."

Jones made a small piece of FA Cup Final history on May 20, 1967, as he became the first substitute to receive a winners' medal following our 2-1 victory against Chelsea. Our goals in the so-called 'Cockney Cup Final' came from Jimmy Robertson and Frank Saul, while Bobby Tambling got a late consolation for the Blues as our Welsh winger watched on from the bench.

"It was a bittersweet occasion for me," he reflects. "It was obviously a disappointment being on the bench and not playing, but I was delighted to see my football club win the FA Cup again. It was still great to be part of the occasion and to get my medal, but it wasn't the same as it had been in 1961 or 1962. There's nothing like playing a game of football and, in particularly, playing in an FA Cup Final."

In 1968, Jones moved to Fulham where he retired from professional football two years later. He carried on playing at non-league level for a short period of time before embarking on a new career as a PE teacher at a North London comprehensive. Cliff's close connections with Spurs have continued over the years and he regularly hosts guests in the various lounges here at Wembley Stadium on our home matchdays.

"The 'new' Wembley is absolutely fantastic and it's a privilege working here," says Cliff, now 82. "I was at the Real Madrid game in the Champions League earlier in the season, which was an incredible night. All the European matches have been brilliant this season to be fair and the Juventus tie is one I'm very much looking forward to going to."

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# TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

**MANAGER:** Mauricio Pochettino
**COLOURS:** White shirts with navy trim, navy shorts, white socks

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| 1 | HUGO **LLORIS** |
| 2 | KIERAN **TRIPPIER** |
| 3 | DANNY **ROSE** |
| 4 | TOBY **ALDERWEIRELD** |
| 5 | JAN **VERTONGHEN** |
| 6 | DAVINSON **SANCHEZ** |
| 7 | HEUNG-MIN **SON** |
| 9 | VINCENT **JANSSEN** |
| 10 | HARRY **KANE** |
| 11 | ERIK **LAMELA** |
| 12 | VICTOR **WANYAMA** |
| 13 | MICHEL **VORM** |
| 14 | GEORGES-KEVIN **NKOUDOU** |
| 15 | ERIC **DIER** |
| 17 | MOUSSA **SISSOKO** |
| 18 | FERNANDO **LLORENTE** |
| 19 | MOUSA **DEMBELE** |
| 20 | DELE **ALLI** |
| 21 | JUAN **FOYTH** |
| 22 | PAULO **GAZZANIGA** |
| 23 | CHRISTIAN **ERIKSEN** |
| 24 | SERGE **AURIER** |
| 29 | HARRY **WINKS** |
| 33 | BEN **DAVIES** |
| 37 | KYLE **WALKER-PETERS** |
| 38 | CAMERON **CARTER-VICKERS** |

# AFC WIMBLEDON

**MANAGER:** Neal Ardley
**COLOURS:** Blue shirts, blue shorts, blue socks

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| 1 | GEORGE **LONG** |
| 2 | BARRY **FULLER** |
| 3 | JONATHAN **MEADES** |
| 4 | ABDUL-YUSSUF **OSHILAJA** |
| 5 | WILL **NIGHTINGALE** |
| 6 | PAUL **ROBINSON** |
| 7 | GEORGE **FRANCOMB** |
| 8 | JIMMY **ABDOU** |
| 9 | KWESI **APPIAH** |
| 10 | CODY **McDONALD** |
| 11 | HARRY **FORRESTER** |
| 14 | LIAM **TROTTER** |
| 17 | ANDY **BARCHAM** |
| 18 | DEAN **PARRETT** |
| 19 | TOM **SOARES** |
| 20 | TOBY **SIBBICK** |
| 21 | EGLI **KAJA** |
| 23 | CALLUM **KENNEDY** |
| 24 | JOE **McDONNELL** |
| 25 | NIKOLA **TZANEV** |
| 26 | ANTHONY **HARTIGAN** |
| 27 | NESET **BELLIKLI** |
| 28 | ALFIE **EGAN** |
| 29 | JAYDEN **ANTWI** |
| 30 | PAUL **KALAMBAYI** |
| 31 | SETH **OWENS** |
| 32 | DARIUS **CHARLES** |
| 33 | LYLE **TAYLOR** |
| 35 | GREAT **EVANS** |
| 36 | OSSAMA **ASHLEY** |
| 37 | OSAZE **URHOGHIDE** |
| 38 | ETHAN **NELSON-ROBERTS** |

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Assistant Referees:
**Adam Nunn, Daniel Leach**
Fourth Official: **Andre Marriner**

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